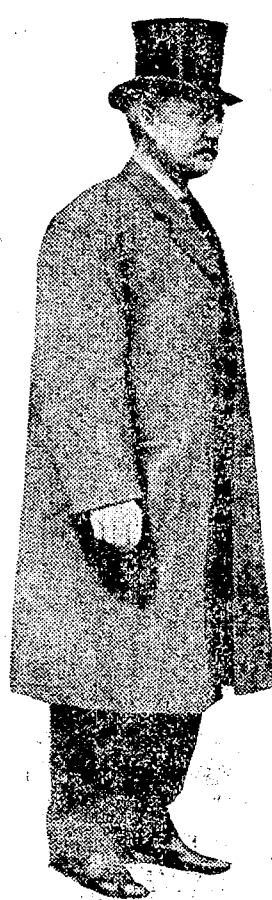


RUEF STARTS FOR SAN QUENTIN

BALLINGER RESIGNS;
SUCCESSOR NAMEDTAFT SCORES
SECRETARY'S
DETRACTORS

Former Secretary of Interior
Ballinger, whose resignation
was made today.



President Declares Plot to Ruin
Official Most Infamous
In History.

Poor Health of Cabinet Mem-
ber Demands Retirement
From Public Life.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Secretary
Ballinger, in a statement issued to-
day, declared that it was his purpose
"to prosecute the arch conspirators who
have been following me with the assass-
sin's knife. The country shall know
fully the injustice of the attacks upon
me."

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Richard A.
Ballinger's resignation as Secretary of
the Interior, dated January 19 last, was
accepted today by President Taft, and
Walter L. Fisher of Chicago was ap-
pointed as his successor, his commission
being signed immediately by the Presi-
dent. Mr. Fisher will take office within
a few days.

Secretary Ballinger tendered his resig-
nation in a letter on January 19, bas-
ing it entirely on the condition of his
health. The President replied, express-
ing his confidence in Secretary Ballinger,
his reluctance to accept his resignation
and requested the secretary to remain
in office until the close of the session of
congress, immediately upon the ad-
journment of congress Secretary Ballinger
renewed his request that he be re-
lieved at a date suiting the President's
convenience, but immediately it was
known that President Taft, in a letter,
formally accepted the resignation.

CONFIDENCE IN BALLINGER.

The correspondence between the Presi-
dent and the secretary is not voluminous,
but displays beyond question the confi-
dence which Taft has reposed in Ballinger
throughout the long siege, and the
indignation with which he has viewed
the attacks on the secretary's personal
and official integrity.

"I have had the fullest opportunity,"
the President says in his letter accept-
ing the resignation, "to know you to
know your standards of service to the
government and the public, to know
your motives, to know how you have
administered your office, to know the
motives of those who have assailed
you. I do not hesitate to say that you
have been the object of one of the most
unscrupulous conspiracies for the de-
struction of character that history can
show."

NATURE REBELS.

And in the conclusion of his letter, the
President declares "that every fibre of
my nature rebels against such hypocrit-
cal (referring to the attacks on Ballinger's
character) and nerves me to fight such
a combination and such methods to the
bitter end, lest success in this instance
may form a demoralizing precedent,
having consideration for you and yours
makes me feel that I have no right
to ask you for a further sacrifice."

The President goes on to declare it
evident that he has seen himself the
ultimate object of the attack, and says
that to insist on Ballinger's remaining
in office "with the prospects of further
attacks against you, is really to say
that you more of a burden than I ought
to impose."

DECLARATION OF FAITH.

The President's letter of acceptance
will be quoted first, as the logical climax
of the correspondence. It is a sweeping
and uncompromising declaration of faith
in Ballinger's personal character and
motives and in his official integrity and
competency.

It was written this morning and is
as follows:
"Dear Mr. Secretary: I accept
your resignation with great re-
luctance. I have had the fullest op-
portunity to know you, to know your
standards of service to the govern-
ment and the public and to know
your motives, to know how you have
administered your office and to know
the motives of those who have as-
sailed you. I do not hesitate to say
that you have been the object of one
of the most unscrupulous conspiracies
for the destruction of character that
history can show.
"I have deemed it my duty not only
to the government, but to society in gen-
eral, to declare my confidence in you."

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20,000 TROOPS
TO PLAY BIG
WAR GAME

President Orders Out
One-fourth of En-
tire Force

WASHINGTON, March 7.—In an-
swer to charges that the United States
army is not prepared for actual war-
fare and that it is lacking in every
essential that goes to make up a de-
fensive force, the general staff, by di-
rection of the President, has ordered
a magnificent test of the whole ma-
chine, controlling the mobile army
on a scale greater than ever before at-
tempted in time of peace in this coun-
try.

Reproducing as nearly as possible
war conditions involving hostilities in
advance of a formal declaration of
war, the President gave the word last
night and within a few minutes mes-
sages were flying over the country by
wire ordering the assemblage of 20-
000 troops in the Department of Texas.
This practically is one-fourth of the
entire army of the United States, in-
cluding those troops in the Philippines
and other insular possessions.

NAVY TO PLAY PART.
The navy is to play its part and a
formidable fleet of armored cruisers,
supplemented by auxiliaries necessary
for the successful maintenance of
hostile naval force on the coast of an
enemy will take its place off the Texas
shore line.

These cruisers comprise the present
first division of the Atlantic fleet now
at New York, which are ready for sea.
The division comprises the flagship
Tennessee, Montana, North Carolina
and Washington, all powerful armored
cruisers of 14,500 tons displacement
under command of Rear Admiral Sidney
A. Staunton.

GATHER IN SOUTH.
The military force will establish
its headquarters at San Antonio under

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GREAT STORM SWEEPS COUNTY

MANY STREETS
FLOODED BY
DOWNPOUR

Rainfall Breaks all Records for
Recent Years; Much Dam-
age is Done.

THE RAINFALL

Sanborn's rain gauge gives the
following data:
Rainfall for the past twenty-
four hours 1.75
Rainfall for the season to
date 26.90
Rainfall for corresponding
period last season 17.02

Accompanied by a gale that uprooted
trees and damaged property, a
rainstorm, the like of which has not
visited Oakland and vicinity for
many a day, burst in all its
fury shortly after 8 o'clock
last night, flooding the streets and
outlets, blocking traffic, tearing down
telephone and power lines, driving
people indoors with the fear that they
would have to seek safety on some
hilltop to escape the mad rush of wa-
ters which poured from the hills, to-
ward the bay, filling the gorges, the
valleys and the streams, carrying be-
fore it all that was movable.

Swept before a terrific wind, sheets
of water descended and, driven into
every crack and crevice, it threatened
to penetrate even the roofs of staunch
buildings and to undermine streets
and foundations wherever an opening
presented. Street cars were forced to
suspend operations in some parts of
the city. Electric light wires were
severed, plunging whole districts into
darkness, and in the vicinity of some
of the large reservoirs it was feared
by the residents that their lives were
in danger, as the water, which every
moment seemed would break their
bounds and inundate acres
of territory covered by hundreds of
homes representing vast property
values.

LIKE CLOUDBURST.

For fully ten minutes the wind and
rain continued unabated and during
that period it is estimated that fully
three-quarters of an inch of moisture
was precipitated in this city. Sewers,
partially blocked with sand and grav-
el, were unable to absorb the flood
with the consequence that water
backed up into basements in the
downtown district, flooded yards and
even the lower floors of homes in the
residential portions while in the outlying
sections people were forced to even
flee from their abodes through several
feet of water to gain shelter on higher
ground.

Thousands, encased in warm
places, were attracted to windows and
even outside in order that they might
see what was going on for there was
not a little of the awesome accom-
panying the battle of the elements.

INVENTORY OF DAMAGE.

This morning when the heavy clouds
had somewhat lifted it was with a
feeling of trepidation that the people
set out to take an inventory of the
damages sustained during the fray. Most
concerned were the large public ser-
vice corporations and it was much to
be gratified that of their officials that
by noon little remained to be repaired.

One or two circuits of the Oakland
Gas, Light and Heat company were
put out of commission during the
storm, cutting off power in the north-
ern portion of the city and between
the main part of the city and East
Oakland, but they were repaired soon
after. Trees falling over light wires
were the main cause of the trouble.

In the southern part of the city, little
damage was done. Manager F. A. Leach
to have been slight. All the reser-
voirs, though filled to their capacity,
were reported in a safe condition. At
one time it was feared that the big
reservoir back of Mount Diablo, which
would not withstand the strain
imposed upon it.

LINES BLOWN DOWN.

Telephone service went on uninter-
rupted in the major portion of the city
although in a few instances lines were
blown down or broken by tree
branches falling across them.
According to Superintendent Potter
of the Oakland Traction company, all
the lines are running this morning
though several last night were placed
out of commission. At the county line

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Residents of Oakland, who chanced to be in the vicinity of Lake
Shore and Rand Avenues yesterday witnessed an unusual sight
when a mail collector was surrounded by a miniature lake.

POISON FOUND IN
FREEDLAND HOME

Alameda Chemist Declares Food Was
Charged With Strychnine; Police
Work on Murder Theory

FRUITVALE, March 7.—That murder
may have been responsible for the death
of Samuel Freedland, who died mysteri-
ously at his home, 4213 Fullington
street, Alameda, two weeks ago, is the
theory upon which the police are now
working, following a report made to
the coroner's jury by A. A. Cunningham,
an expert chemist of Alameda, to the
effect that strychnine had been found
in various table dishes, a sugar bowl
and in the wine bottle from which Freed-
land had drunk shortly before his de-
mise.

At the continuation of the inquest to-
day the jury declared that they had
not been confronted with sufficient evi-
dence to cause them to render a verdict
of accidental death or suicide, as was
at first believed, and a further hearing
will be given in order that the matter
may be fully investigated by the detec-
tives who are now working on the case.
It was stated that enough of the

deadly poison had been found, distrib-
uted in the food throughout the house,
to cause the death of several hundred
persons, and the suicide theory, which
at first was not doubted, has now been
relegated to the background. Officers
have searched the house and have taken
charge of all foodstuff which may prove
valuable later on as evidence and a close
inquiry will be made. The inquest has
been postponed for a week in order to
permit of more minute examination by
the officers.

Captain of Detectives Walter J. Pe-
tersen believes that Freedland took his
own life, but before he did so he plan-
ned and partly carried into effect
means of death for the rest of the fam-
ily by placing strychnine in all the food
in the house. Petersen bases his theory
on the fact that a short time before
the episode which resulted in the death
of Freedland, the man came to him and
stated that he had had trouble with his
wife and that he might as well end it all.

Minister of Finance to
Meet Son of Diaz in N.Y.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—It was re-
ported here today that Jose Limantour,
minister of finance of Mexico, would ar-
rive in New York tomorrow and that

he would meet there Colonel Porfirio
Diaz, Jr., son of the president of the
Mexican republic. The purpose of the
meeting was not disclosed.

Berkeley and Oakland
Engineers Co-operated

BERKELEY, March 7.—The city coun-
cil today adopted a resolution appoint-
ing John D. Galloway of Berkeley as
engineer to co-operate with J. H. Dock-
weiler of Oakland in the preparation of
plans for the water needs and resources
of Berkeley, Oakland and Alameda.
An ordinance was also passed appro-
priating a sum not to exceed \$1000 as
Galloway's salary.

Judge Waste Rapidly
Nearing Recovery

Superior Judge William H. Waste, who
has been confined to his home in Berke-
ley for several days with illness, was re-
ported at the court house this morning
to be convalescent. He was threatened
with appendicitis, but succeeded in bridg-
ing this danger over with prompt and
effective medical attention. The crisis
having been successfully passed, Judge
Waste hopes to resume his superior
court duties before the end of the week.

Aviator Lands on Top of
Mountain; Wins \$20,000

CLERMONT-FERRAND, France, March
7.—Aviator Renaux, flying at St. Cloud

today, landed on the summit of Puy-De-
dome at 2:20 o'clock, winning the special
Michelin prize of \$20,000.

FRANCHISE HIS LAST
FOR 35
YEARS
HOPE IS
GONE

Seventh Street Privilege Is at
Last in Fair Way of
Settlement

Southern Pacific Company Agrees
to Pave and Light the
Thoroughfare

By sacrificing approximately half a
million dollars, the four city councilmen
who have been holding out for a reduc-
tion of the life of the Seventh-street
franchise from 50 to 35 years, won their
point last night, and the ordinance
granting to the Central Pacific Com-
pany, an auxiliary of the Southern Pa-
cific, a privilege for 35 years over two
and one-half miles in Seventh street,
was passed to print. It will be given
final passage at the next regular meet-
ing of the council, thus settling a con-
troversy that has wasted months of
time.

Settlement of the difficulty was reached
through concessions on the part of the
railroad, and better terms than those
accepted by the four councilmen who
have blocked action for so many months
were won for the city by President Ben
H. Pendleton, who has been indefatig-
able in his efforts to put the Seventh-
street franchise through in a manner
both beneficial to the city, businesslike
and square to the corporation.

WORK TO COMMENCE.

The railroad promises to commence
immediately the work of laying tracks
and paving the street. Seventh street,
which is one of the main east-and-west
arteries of traffic in the city, will thus
be made a splendid modern thorough-
fare, the cost to be paid by the South-
ern Pacific Company. This item alone
will net the city \$200,000, which would
otherwise have been charged up to the
residents for the necessary improvement
of the street. The credit for obtaining
this betterment is due almost solely to
the intrinsic act of the Improvement Club,
and especially to the efforts of Esther
E. P. Dompere, who has worked un-
selfishly and untiringly for the improve-
ment.

THE ELECTRIC SYSTEM.

The settlement of the franchise mat-
ter also means that the last link in the
great suburban system of the Southern
Pacific Electric has been forged, and
that the work of putting it in place in
the intricate chain of lines will be com-
menced without delay. The Seventh-
street line is an integral part of the
great system of conversion from steam
to electricity, and of installing new
roads undertaken by the company at a
total cost of over \$10,000,000. Seventh
street line electrified, with the street im-
provement, means a great stride for-
ward in the progress of the southern por-
tion of Oakland.

The agreement reached last night and
embodied in amendments to the fran-
chise as printed several weeks ago, has
received the approval of Vice-President
E. E. Calvin, and of President Robert
S. Lovett.

Additional amendments proposed last
night, representing a gift to the city
of over \$70,000 and favored by Presi-
dent Pendleton, have received the in-

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Kills Executor of
Soldiers of Morocco

Son of Moorish Minister of War
Assassinated Chief of
Mission.

MELILLA, Morocco, March 7.—The
chief of the French military mission at
Fez was killed today by the son of the
Moorish minister of war because the
French had caused the execution
of two native soldiers.

ASK TO BE GUARDIANS
OF THOS. M. DARGIE

Through Attorney Edgar D. Polkotto
of San Francisco, Bessie Sedgwick Dar-
gie, his mother, and Andrew G. McCar-
thy, his brother-in-law, this morning
joined with Thomas Malvern Dargie in a
petition to the probate department of
the superior court that they be appointed
guardians of the young man. The peti-
tion represents that young Dargie is a
minor, 17 years of age, and has a val-
uable estate in Alameda county, the
principal asset of which is his legacy
under the will of the late William E.
Dargie, his uncle, amounting to about
\$100,000. McCarthy is the husband of
Bessie Dargie, niece of the deceased pub-
lisher, who was excluded from sharing
in the latter's estate.

Ruef Will Make Journey to
the Penitentiary in a
Taxicab

Judge Lawlor Refuses to Grant
Any Further Stay of
Sentence

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—Abra-
ham Ruef will be taken to San Quan-
tín this afternoon, reaching there
about 5 o'clock.

At 10 o'clock this morning Senator
George Keane, one of Ruef's counsel,
called upon Superior Judge Lawlor in
his chambers and asked him whether
he would extend the stay of execution
granted last Wednesday, and which
expired at 10 o'clock this morning.
Keane indicated Ruef's hope for a re-
hearing of his case, rehearsing his con-
stitutional rights, which he believes
have been violated, and in addition
represented that owing to the inclem-
ent weather he had not had an oppor-
tunity of setting up his affairs.

COURT IS OBDDURATE.

Judge Lawlor replied to the effect
that he thought he had been lenient
in giving him until today and could
not see fit to give him any further
time.

"I guess this is the end," said Keane
immediately after the interview. "I
asked Judge Lawlor for an extension
of the stay and he refused to grant it."
Keane admitted that the last hope
of preventing the former boss from
going to San Quentin had now been
stilled, and stated that measures
which would be taken up in the
United States Supreme Court and in
the United States courts would take
some time to prepare. It is the con-
sensus of opinion that further appeals
will be taken, but nothing could be
done to prevent Ruef from going to
prison today.

BEGINS PACKING UP.

When news was received at the
county jail of Judge Lawlor's refusal
to further aid him, Ruef began to
pack up his effects, rather together
with his papers preparatory to leaving
the prison for a trip about town, in-
cluding a visit to his family. The
impression prevailed that he might
take an early boat, but Under Sheriff
Hamilton stated positively that he had
decided on the 3:45 p. m. A taxicab
will be used, Ruef having been grant-
ed permission by the sheriff to go in
that conveyance. Accompanied by
Chief Jailor Walter Cawley and Super-
intendent James Carroll, with Charles
Hagerty, his office boy, Ruef goes on
a short visit home, and then to his
place of confinement.

PETITION FOR REHEARING.

Keane stated that, in accordance
with the intimation of the Supreme
Court, that it would consider a regu-
larly filed petition for a rehearing,
such action would be taken some time
within the next three weeks. It was
not expected that any attempt would
be made today to procure the inter-
vention of the federal court.

DECLINES INTERVIEW.

Ruef refused to be interviewed at
the county jail at noon just prior to
leaving, declaring that he needed
every minute of his time. He was
busy packing up and would not be dis-
turbed.

Abraham Ruef enroute to San
Quentin, packed up his belongings and
left the county jail at 1 o'clock. He
will be allowed to attend to some of
his affairs before boarding the ferry
boat.

Supreme Court Did
Not Interfere In
Ruef's Behalf

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—The
Supreme Court, sitting in bank yes-
terday afternoon, abruptly declined to
interfere with the commitment of Abra-
ham Ruef to San Quentin by Superi-
or Judge Lawlor, by denying the ap-
plication made in Ruef's behalf for
permission to petition the court to va-
cate its order of February 25, setting
aside the order previously issued
granting him a hearing on appeal
from the decision rendered by the
District Court of Appeals sustaining
the verdict of the lower court and
Judge Lawlor's refusal to grant him a
new trial at 4 o'clock. Ruef's attor-
neys—Henry Ach and Albert Elnk—
appeared before the supreme tribunal
sitting in bank, then read from the
typewritten manuscript what was
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Western Pacific Blocked
by Caving Tunnel on Road

QUINCY, Cal., March 7.—With the
caving in of the entire east end of the
Spring garden tunnel the main line of
the Western Pacific will be blocked for
two days.

Train No. 1 is now stalled at Quincy
and the seventy or more passengers are
preparing for a siege of three or four

days. The residents of Quincy are now
preparing for the entertainment of the
visitors for two days, and among the
festivities will be a big dance tonight.

There are about 21 Elks from Stockton
in Quincy, who came up from Marysville
to see the scenery.

All traffic is now tied up between Oro-
ville and Portola.

NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE

Saves Worry, Saves Money, Saves the Hair

If you want to free your head of dandruff and falling hair, you must sooner or later resort to Newbro's Herpicide.

By using Herpicide first you save yourself worry, which is desirable, you save money, which is a consideration, and you save your hair, which is the most important of all.

Why not profit by the experience of Mrs. S. A. Lee of 110 South Fourth st., Richmond, Va., who writes:

"Four years' residence in India ruined my hair until it was but two inches long and very thin. I tried everything in Europe and America without benefit until I was induced to use Herpicide. My hair is now long, soft and silky and natural color, while before it was quite gray. My friends never tire of admiring my hair."

Herpicide is the only genuine original dandruff germ destroyer. One dollar size bottles guaranteed. Sold by all druggists. Applications at good barber shops.

Send 10c for sample bottle to The Herpicide Co., Dept. R., Detroit, Mich.

GALLAGHER WILL BE TRIED HERE

Postal Officers Turn Mail Robber Over to Oakland Police Department.

The federal postoffice authorities will not prosecute P. Gallagher, alias Chas. Ellis, the mail pouch robber, captured at El Paso, Tex., through information furnished by the Oakland police, according to statements made to Captain Walter J. Peterson by W. M. Mader, postoffice inspector of San Francisco. The thief will be prosecuted on a forgery charge preferred by Mrs. Mary Williams of Oakland, and will be tried in the Oakland courts, his preliminary examination being in the local police courts.

Detective William Kyle will start for El Paso tomorrow with requisition papers for the extradition of Gallagher, and will return with him to this city. Mader explained to Captain Peterson this morning that the postal authorities relinquish all claim to Gallagher as the city has a better case.

ALLEGED BOOKMAKERS TO PLEAD NEXT WEEK


Sitting in the criminal department of the superior court Judge William S. Wells set the two cases against C. H. Wilson and one against J. H. Lisack, accused of violating the anti-racketeer law, for one week from today for the defendants to plead. Chief Deputy District Attorney Philip M. Carey appeared for the people and Attorney Carroll Cook for the defendants in the alleged bookmakers.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

Your druggist will refund money if PAXO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of piles. Piles bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Let'er Rain

WHAT CAN'T BE CURED MUST BE ENDURED



The Ones Who Are Complaining Least

Are the wise ones who are wearing our Mackinette RAIN AND COLD PROOF COATS

You're protected from criticism as well as from the elements.

While they last, your choice of \$17.50, \$20.00 and \$22.50 values for—

\$13.85

\$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00 values for—

\$15.85

Small sizes in \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$20.00 values for—

\$10.85

Boys' Cravettes and Overcoats: \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 values—

\$5.85

2-3 Green Stamps Free Alterations

Furnishing Goods Special

50c Fancy Silk Kerchiefs 35c
25c Extra Fancy Kerchiefs 15c
50c Shirley-made President Suspenders 35c
\$1.00 Fancy Plaided Shirts 85c

Mesmer-Smith Co.

STATE IS SWEEP BY DAMAGING STORM

Oakland Feels Force of Downpour and Wind and Much Damage Done; Country Streets Flooded

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On the north, the tracks were flooded to such an extent that operation was impossible. Along San Pablo near the Berkeley line the tracks were also covered so heavily with sand and gravel that it took several hours to clear them. At San Pablo and Ashby streets, a god sized lake was made as also occurred in other portions of the city.

In the vicinity of Melrose, Elmhurst and San Leandro, the flood conditions were stated to have been without parallel and all along East Fourteenth street people were forced from their homes by the continued downpour. Stores in the vicinity of Fifteenth and Nineteenth avenues were flooded and goods in the basements destroyed. A great inland sea was the result of the overtaxed sewers and drains in that and other parts. Near Fitchburg in portions where there are no sewers, water rushing from the hills quickly filled homes and stores, causing much distress and damage.

SHEET OF WATER.

The main feature of the storm was its great volume of water. At times last evening and in the night the precipitation was so great that the water seemed to come down in a solid sheet, and it was impossible to distinguish objects a few feet away. All this water could not be taken into the already rain-soaked ground, and in consequence was forced to run off into the lower levels, flooding culverts and overflowing the sidewalks.

The street department was kept busy yesterday and today answering calls from people who complained that their street was under water, or their sidewalk impassable. Many streets were mere rivers from curb to curb, especially those which by reason of their situation received the drainage of the surrounding territory.

On Lake Shore avenue streams from the hills concentrated and filled the street with water from two to three feet deep. Residents of the avenue were unable to make their way on the sidewalks in either direction.

DRAINAGE FROM HILLS.

The Fifth ward also suffered severely from the rain. The district receives the drainage from the Piedmont hills, and in a severe storm such as this one the storm drains are entirely inadequate to receive the streams which pour into them.

Nearly all the crossings at East Thirtieth street were under water last night and this morning, and passengers on the street cars found it a considerable effort to alight at any point, and stepping into a foot or more of water. At Twelfth and Oak streets the water was more than a foot in depth.

At the intersection of Broadway and East Sixteenth street and Second avenue a large lake was formed at the intersection of the streets, which had been recently paved. Many other points in the city were under one or two feet of water.

BREAKS ABL RECORDS.

Last night's downpour for a few minutes broke all records for violence, according to the reports at Chabot observatory. For one week from today, following the rain gauge registered a fall of .20 of an inch, and a fall of .25 of an inch for five minutes. The nearest approach to the figures within recent years was registered in April, 1905, when .20 of an inch fell in five minutes. The Chabot observatory records give the rainfall for 24 hours, beginning Sunday evening, and last evening a 1.32 inches, making a total of 2.5 inches since March 1.

For the coming 24 hours no marked change in the weather was expected. The barometer has risen slightly but now is holding steady and showers are to be looked for. The continued rain, it is thought, while unpleasant, will do no particular injury to vegetation.

SUN GIVES PROMISE.

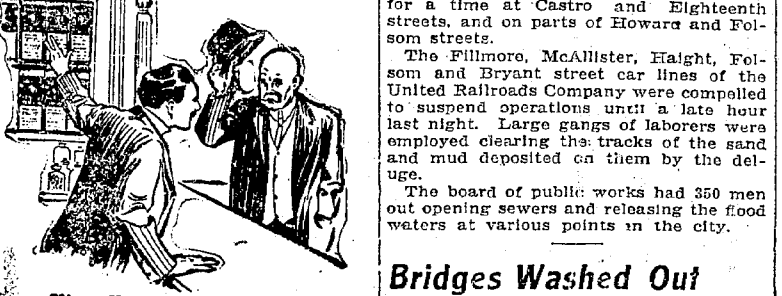
All the morning Old Sol made strenuous efforts to pierce the cloud barriers that have kept hidden his shining face for so many days and thousands eagerly awaited his reappearance. That the worst of the season's storms is over is the fervent prayer of an impatient population of the ranchers, the commuters and all who depend upon the coming crops at its continuance. It is said, would wash out from the ground all that has been planted, in places that have not already been affected. Just what the damage to crops at the present time is will not be known for a few days, but authorities are unanimous in agreeing that little more moisture is needed for some time and that the reservoirs full of irrigation for the dry season will provide for and otherwise the promise of a bounteous season, all are looking forward to spring weather and the sunshine which for which California is far-famed.

Alvarado Residents Forced to Seek Safety

ALVARADO, March 7.—For the past twenty-four hours part of the town of

Swissco Grows New Hair

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SOLDIERS TO PLAY BIG WAR GAME

President Taft Orders 20,000 Troops Into Field to Test Fighters.

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command of Major General Wm. H. Carter, assistant chief of staff, assisted by several brigadier-generals who will command the brigades into which the general division will be developed. These brigades will be placed at strategic points throughout the department of Texas, including not only the Mexican border towns to which particular attention will be given, but also Galveston and the other seaports. The orders so far issued contemplate the assignment to General Carter's command of fifteen regiments of infantry, five of cavalry and two or three of field artillery. In addition two full regiments of coast artillery will be transformed into infantry, will be a novel department in military practice. It is the intention to have this entire force assembled within five days.

TROOPS MOVE EARLY.

As a matter of fact, the great body of troops has already begun to move. Two cavalry regiments having started last night from Fort Oglethorpe and McPherson, Georgia, which is regarded as a final accomplishment from the point of preparation.

Major General Wood, chief of staff would himself have been placed in command of the troops which are to engage in the maneuvers but for the fact that it is regarded as the duty of the staff as necessary for the successful execution of the war plans that he retain his position at Washington. Here he can have a complete survey of the field and be ready to communicate instantly with every one of the army departments which go to maintain the army in the field. It cannot be foretold how long this large force will be kept in Texas but it is evident that it may be kept there for many weeks at the least.

PRESIDIO BOYS READY.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—Under telephonic orders from Washington, a provisional regiment of 12 companies of coast artillery, to be known as the Fourth provisional regiment, is today being assembled at the Presidio to be held under the command of the available service on the Mexican frontier.

The regiment is to be composed of the following companies of coast artillery: 1st, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

The orders from Washington are that the companies shall be filled to their maximum strength of men and officers, and that the companies shall be held in readiness to move at any moment in from detached duty all over the Department of California. The field and staff officers are to be designated from Washington.

FOR MANEUVERS.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Following the cabinet meeting at the White House a statement was issued declaring that the movement of troops to Texas and to the other points of the Mexican frontier was solely for the purpose of maneuvers for the training of officers and men.

city the combined overflow of the Coyote, Silver, Penitencia, Guadalupe and minor streams made a vast sea of water of the section north of the city limits to the San Francisco bay.

Several families in the Berryessa side of the Coyote are marooned in their houses and will have to be taken off by boats. For some hours early this morning the Santa Clara river flooded the city and stopped in the heart of town at the Guadalupe bridge, which was a foot under water, and in danger of going out. The wind and rain all night were furious and the water level rose steadily. The water has been experienced here for 17 years. This morning the streams are slowly receding and it is believed, the climax of the storm has passed. The water is partially abated. For the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. 2-3 inches of rain fell.

Southern Pacific Keeps Trains on Schedule

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—Railroad traffic throughout the State has been delayed by the storm which reached its height last night, but no serious damage has been reported anywhere except at Alameda, where the Coast Division of the Southern Pacific has a long trestle was washed out, necessitating the diversion of trains to the valley route. Several small landslides and washouts have occurred, but no serious delay is expected to be running on schedule time within a short time.

San Francisco Is Heaviest Sufferer

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—Yesterday's rainstorm was the fiercest experienced here in many years. The heavy gusts of wind played havoc with signs, fences, awnings, poles and wires, while the tremendous downpour of rain overtaxed the capacity of sewers, flooded streets, sidewalks and basements, invaded the lower floors of many stores and offices, and interfered with street car service and street traffic generally at various points of the city.

Fifteenth street was one of the greatest sufferers. When the storm raged at its height that thoroughfare was transformed into a raging torrent from Sutter to Hayes street, and all kinds of business was totally stopped.

Water Foot Deep.

The water was a foot deep at the junction of Market and Church streets. Traffic was also completely stopped for a time at Castro and Eighteenth streets, and on parts of Howard and Folsom streets.

The Fillmore, McAllister, Haight, Folsom and Bryant street car lines of the United Railroads Company were compelled to suspend operations until a late hour last night. Large gangs of laborers were employed clearing the tracks of the sand and mud deposited on them by the deluge.

The board of public works had 350 men out opening sewers and relieving the flood waters at various points in the city.

Bridges Washed Out In Santa Clara Valley

SAN JOSE, March 7.—Flood conditions assumed a serious aspect this morning, when the combined overflows of the Guadalupe and the Canowave creeks placed the southern and southwestern residence sections of the city completely under water.

Coyote creek, on the eastern side, carried out the William-street bridge and the gas and water mains between the city and East San Jose, and below the

MAY GO TO THE FEDERAL COURT

Former Political Boss Puts in Busy Day Prior to Prison Trip.

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technically an oral application for permission to file the desired petition.

UNIFORM PRACTICE.

First—The uniform practice of the court has been for the justices to meet in consultation for the consideration of petitions for hearings.

Second—Owing to the absence from the state of Justice Henshaw, consultations on the Ruef petition could not have been held.

Third—A justice of the district court of appeals should have been called to sit in the case in place of Justice Henshaw.

Fourth—The appellant (Ruef) had the right to assume that the court would not fail in its duty in that particular, and it was the duty of the State of California to see that some justice of the district court of appeal be called in place of Justice Henshaw.

As the state had given no intimation that it would object to the action of the court with Justice Henshaw absent, the state should now waive that point.

Fifth—The concurrence of three justices should, in a case of this kind, be sufficient for the temporary preservation of the right of Justice Henshaw to sit.

Sixth—The motion for a hearing could have been held in a department of the court, and the justice could have constituted part of that department.

Seventh—That department of the court could have had power to make a nunc pro tunc order.

Eighth—The time of the absence from the state of Justice Henshaw should not have been part of the thirty days during which the decisions of the appellate court would become final.

POWER OF COURT.

Ninth—The defendant, being chargeable with no omission or dereliction, it is the inherent power of the court to set aside its order.

Tenth—The refusal of the court to consider the petition would be in effect a denial of the place of the uniform application of the laws within the constitution of section 31 of the constitution, and the appellant expressedly claimed the right to the uniform application of the laws within the constitution of section 31 of the constitution, through no fault of the appellant.

Eleventh—The inadvertent failure of the court to select a justice of the district court in place of Justice Henshaw was a denial to the appellant of the equal protection of the laws guaranteed him by the constitution of the United States, and the appellant expressly claimed the right to the uniform application of the laws within the constitution of section 31 of the constitution, through no fault of the appellant.

The petition concluded with the prayer that the court vacate, annul and set aside its order of February 28, so that the order of January 22 granting the appeal would stand, and that the court "will make such other order as will cause or make effective the transfer of appellant's cause from the District Court of Appeal to this court for final review and determination, and pending the hearing of this motion appellant further prays that execution against him be stayed."

COURT INTERRUPTS.

After concluding the reading of the petition, Chief Justice Beatty promptly interrupted by saying:

"I have no authority to order the case considered in department. In the event of an application for a hearing we must all act together, and without the concurrence of four justices no hearing has ever been granted."

Then Justice Angelotti interjected the question:

"Are you not asking for a rehearing now? That is usually done by filing a printed petition which is considered in this court."

"We thought it more courteous to appear here in person," replied Fink.

"We heard elaborate argument in this case," stated the chief justice.

"We gave you plenty of time to present argument and authorities."

"We assumed at that time that the order was valid," Fink explained.

ARGUES FOR RELIEF.

He then proceeded to argue for relief through a nunc pro tunc order, and was interrupted by the chief justice, saying: "It was never the practice of this court to grant a nunc pro tunc order in rehearing cases."

Resuming his address to the court, he was again interrupted by Justice Shaw, who said: "We have not decided to hear this case yet, and you are doing nothing else but arguing it."

At this point Chief Justice Beatty put an end to the proceeding by curtly declaring:

"The view of this court is that the application for permission to file a petition for a rehearing is denied."

GRAND JURY TO HOLD SESSION ON THURSDAY

There will be another session of the grand jury next Thursday afternoon for the purpose of concluding the investigation of the charges made by Attorney Alva Udell against Attorney Frederick W. Lake of this city, involving enticement of the grand jury was in conference over the same matter last evening, but accomplished little in the way of progress. Assistant District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes, who is conducting the investigation on behalf of the people, said this forenoon that he hoped to have the whole case before the inquisitorial body by Thursday evening.

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PRESIDENT TAFT SCORES BALLINGER'S DETRACTORS

Accepts Letter of Resignation and Praises Secretary for His Loyalty to the United States

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eral to fight out this battle to the end, confident that in the end your fellow citizens would see that the impressions of you as a man and the admiration of a high public office were false and were the result of a malicious and unprincipled plan for the use of the press to criticize you and your actions and to torture every circumstance, however free from substantial significance into proof of corrupt motive.

"With the hypocritical pretense that they did not accuse you of corruption in order to avoid the necessity that even the worst criminal is entitled to, to wit, that of a definitely formed charge of some misconduct, they showered you with suspicion and by the most petting methods exploited to the public mind which had no relevancy to an issue of either corruption or efficiency in office, but which paraded before a hysterical body of headline readers served to blacken your character and to obscure the proper issue of your honesty and effectiveness as a public servant."

"Sincerely yours,"

To this, under date of January 23 the president replied:

"Dear Mr. Secretary: For reasons which have deeply impressed themselves upon my mind I would never consent to consider your resignation on any ground that was based on the good of the service or of helping me personally or politically. Only on the score of your health or personal service or to prevent further pecuniary sacrifice on your part will I consider the possibility of accepting your resignation."

"But not even on the latter grounds can I consider it until after congress adjourns, until after all unjust attacks are ended, until after I have had the benefit of your valuable and necessary aid during the remainder of a crowded session, and until we have reached the calm period which I hope will follow the present hurry and pressure and necessity for constant action and watching incident to the close of a short session. Then I'll take it up and answer you at length."

"Sincerely yours,"

It was not until yesterday that Secretary Ballinger renewed his request for the acceptance of his resignation.

ENTERED UNDER PROTEST.

He did so in this letter, dated March 6: "My dear Mr. President: As you fully appreciate I entered the government service under protest and at great personal sacrifice."

"While occupying the office of secretary of the interior my most earnest and conscientious attention has been given to the interests of the government and I feel that in constructive work and the advancement of the public service under existing difficulties, I have nothing to regret in official administration, except that my health and financial interests have greatly suffered to the extent that I cannot longer sustain the burden."

"Your constant support has always been a source of consolation during all the vicissitudes of my term of service and I deeply appreciate the unfailing confidence you have reposed in me. I must, however, renew my appeal to be relieved, as self explanatory in my letter of January 19 last, and respectfully ask you to designate the time when my resignation shall take effect, which I hope may be immediately."

"I have the honor to remain, 'Faithfully yours,'

"R. A. BALLINGER."

Secretary Ballinger bade goodbye to his fellow cabinet members at the White House today. It was the last session of the cabinet that he will attend. As he was leaving the White House he said: "I feel better than I have felt for two years. I will leave for Seattle just as soon as I can possibly do so."

FISHER'S CAREER.

CHICAGO, March 7.—Walter Lowry Fisher, newly appointed Secretary of the Interior, has been one of the most prominent of the conservation supporters in the matter of conservation of natural resources. He was president of the Conservation League of America and is now vice-president of the National Association of Game and Fish Commissioners, which succeeded the league and of which Mr. Pinchot is president.

Next July, on Independence Day, Mr. Fisher will be 49 years of age. He was born in Wheeling, W. Va., and received his education in the Marietta (O.) College and the Hanover (Ind.) College.

He was admitted to the bar 23 years ago and has since been in practice at Chicago.

He has been identified with the so-called reform wing of the Republican party. He was instrumental in the formation of the National Game and Fish League of Chicago and was its president in 1906.

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ARRANGED FOR MURDER.

Yoshio Ogata, the Japanese laborer who shot down Hachiro Nakima, an Okinawan barber and countryman, because the latter had rescued Ogata's wife from a house of ill fame in which his husband had played hard, was arraigned on a charge of murder before Judge R. B. Tappan, sitting for Judge J. B. Tappan, this morning. His preliminary examination was set for March 20.

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WITH THE LEGISLATORS AT SACRAMENTO

SUBSTITUTE TO WOLFE BILL ACCEPTED

Senate Formally Substitutes Measure; Work of the County Delegation

(By EDWARD A. O'BRIEN.)

SACRAMENTO, March 7.—The Senate has formally substituted the third effort of San Franciscans to draft a measure to bring about the consolidation of San Francisco and all the other cities around the bay, for the two measures on the subject which have already been introduced by the framers and without bringing either of them to a discussion before that body. The third effort, like that of the second and the first, bears the name of Senator Wolfe of San Francisco, and it is certain that there were others than the senator engaged in the preparation of the measures.

The substitution took place at the instance of Senator Stetson of Oakland, who did so as the result of an agreement between him and Senator Wolfe, viz. that the measure would be reported by the committee on Judiciary without recommendation and could then be fought out on the floor.

On this explanation by Senator Stetson, and in the absence of Senator Wolfe who is ill in this city, it was agreed that the three-times down and out bill would be the same consideration as would any of its predecessors had they reached the Senate. Regardless of this the bill itself has not yet gone on the floor nor will it until about the middle of this evening. The full text of the measure has already appeared in these columns.

POSITION THE SAME.

"The position of this substitute of Senator Wolfe's," said Senator Stetson, "is just the same as would have been either of the other two bills on this subject by Senator Wolfe. It was understood between Senator Wolfe and myself before the senator left that it would be given a place on the floor regardless of the result of the committee's recommendation."

"I want to state here, however, that I will not vote for the amendment no matter what may be its provisions nor on what they may be later. I reserve the right, if I see fit, to offer an amendment, but even had I made up my mind definitely on the subject, I would not offer the amendment now in the absence of Senator Wolfe."

Senator Thompson of Alameda stated that he might also offer an amendment to the bill.

WILL LOSE TEACHERS.

Oakland will lose twenty-nine teachers under the working of Assembly bill No. 267, which bases the apportionment of school funds on the daily average attendance of children in the schools, instead of on the school census which has been the basis for many years.

San Francisco will be another sufferer although many of the other places in the vicinity of the cities referred to will experience gains. Under the new law, the decrease in the number of San Francisco teachers will be thirty-nine.

These facts are obtained from a carefully prepared table by J. W. Wood, statistician in the office of the state superintendent of instruction, at the instance of Assemblyman Wylie who asked for the information through a resolution in the Assembly, to enable full information to be obtained as to the condition of the schools under the old census system and the matter of daily average attendance, which latter is proposed to be substituted as the basis for obtaining money for the running of the public schools.

REDUCED TO 747.

Information on a number of questions propounded, shows that in Alameda county under the school census of 1910, there were 751 teachers, that under the daily average attendance provided for by the bill in question, the number of teachers would be reduced to 747. On June 30, 1910, there were in the same county 917 teachers employed. The total apportionment, January 10, 1911, was \$291,299, the estimated cost of the county taking the census being \$5000. If the January apportionment had been made according to the bill, there would have been a loss of \$5487. The total average attendance June 30, 1910, was 26,217, the cost of each pupil in the elementary schools was \$41.50, the amount paid by the state on average attendance was \$13, the county tax rate for the elementary schools on \$100 was 28 cents, and the average rate of high school tax in the county 19.4 cents.

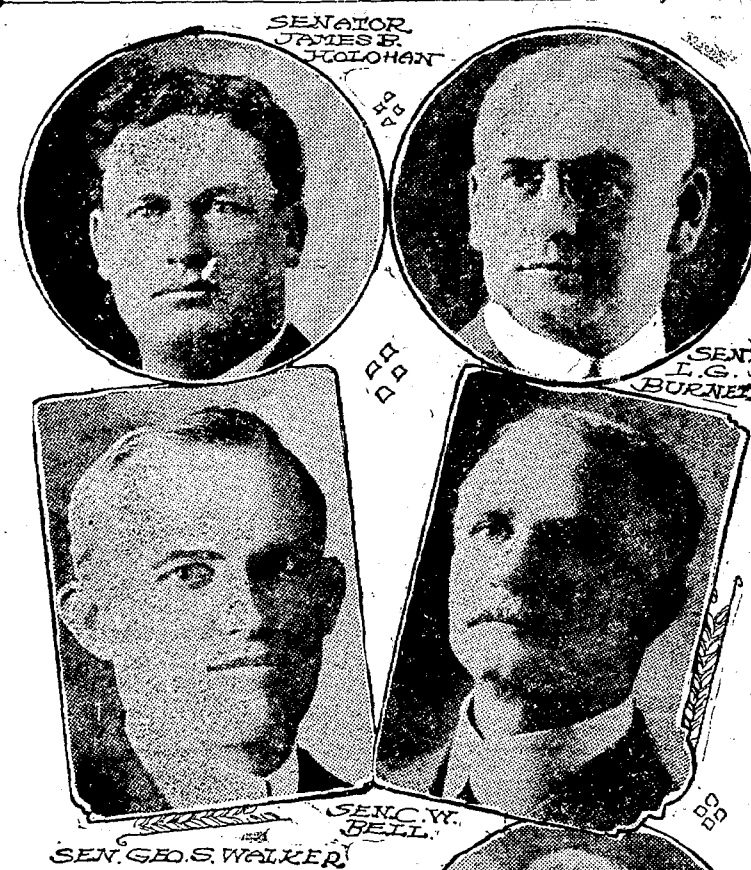
HOW FIGURES ARE CHANGED.

Under the census plan, San Francisco secured 1063 teachers, but under the daily average attendance, the number is reduced to 970. At the present time San Francisco employs only 1029 teachers, which is fewer by thirty-nine than the census gives. The relative effect on the number of teachers of the census and daily average attendance methods on the various towns in Alameda county is as follows:

Berkeley—Scholars 4415, census teachers 109, attendance teachers 126, a gain of 17.
Alameda—Scholars 2888, census teachers 67, attendance teachers 83, a gain of 16.
Livermore—Scholars 672, census teachers 15, attendance teachers 19, a gain of 4.
San Leandro—Scholars 374, census teachers 14, attendance teachers 11, a loss of three.
Livermore—Scholars 394, census teachers 11, attendance teachers 12, a gain of 1.
Pleasanton—Scholars 234, census teachers 6, attendance teachers 7, an increase of 1.
Niles—Scholars 107, census teachers 5, attendance teachers 6, a gain of 1.
Superintendent McClymonds of the school department of Oakland is in favor of the daily average attendance plan but at the same time thinks that there is a greater amount of supervision required in the municipalities, which ought to be represented by about two teachers for every 1000 scholars. In view of the fact that the last census showed 14,941 children in the schools, his plan would increase

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTES TO CONTINUE 3-CENT REVENUE

Members of the Senate Finance Committee, in whose hands is the fate of the State University Apportionment.—Hudson Photo.



the teaching force by about twenty-nine or thirty teachers which would make up for the loss above referred to under the daily average attendance.

SUBWAY BILL PASSES.

The Crosby bill for the taking of steps in the plan to build a subway in Webster street under the Oakland harbor, which, a few days ago, passed the assembly, has gone through the senate and will now go to the governor for his signature.

There was practically no opposition to the measure from the outset for the reason that among other things the bill had the united support of the delegation in the legislature from Alameda county. The bill makes available an appropriation by the board of supervisors of Alameda county for the purpose of making preliminary soundings and in other ways securing information as to the feasibility and the probable cost of such an enterprise. The measure was prepared by assistant district attorney W. H. L. Hynes of Alameda county and underwent but a small change in its passage through both houses, namely the addition of a commission for the purpose of superintending the work of construction and, at the same time, of expending, as may be deemed practical, the money which will be available for the preliminary work. This commission is to consist of the mayor of Alameda, the mayor of Oakland and the chairman of the board of supervisors of Alameda county. There is some doubt expressed as to whether the members of the board of supervisors are entirely pleased with the delegation of the supervision of the proposed improvement to a majority of people who are in no way connected with the management of the affairs of Alameda county, but, thus far, no formal protest has been uttered by them against the measure.

KELLEY ORIGINATOR.

The project of tunneling under the harbor of Oakland in order to establish uninterrupted communication between the cities of Oakland and Alameda, originated with Supervisor J. M. Kelley of Oakland who has collected a great deal of data on the subject and who has worked on the same until it was at length introduced to both houses of the legislature, the bill in the house having been introduced by assemblyman Crosby and in the senate by Senator Hana. In adding the passage of the measure in the senate Senator Hana recalled the efforts of the Supervisor and, among other things, said: "While the bill is of a general character, and may be used in any part of the state where it is desired to build a subway beneath federal waters, it is especially adapted to the building of a roadway under the harbor of Oakland, for the purpose of connecting the cities of Oakland and Alameda. There is, at the present time several thoroughfares running between those cities but all of these streets lead to draw-bridges which, at all seasons of the year, are swung many times each day, greatly to the loss of time and patience, money and business of hundreds of people who are detained on one side or another until the bridges close after the passage of either coast or deep-sea going vessels, which are in motion at all hours of the day and night. This subway will do away with this annoyance and establish immediate connection between the two cities for not alone wagons and pedestrians, but also street cars and railway trains. The people of the two cities are behind the project which has originated with Supervisor Kelley, and hope that the bill will pass."

"I am in favor of this bill," said Senator Strobbridge of Hayward, "because it is something which will afford a great deal of relief to the cities of Oakland and Alameda. It is now there are days of time lost by the swinging of the bridges to enable the commerce of Oakland to be unimpeded. The improvement is something that the people need and if, later, they do not desire to make the improvement, because of some impediment, the matter will be up to them for settlement."

Warning to Railroad Men.

Look out for severe and even dangerous kidney and bladder trouble resulting from years of railroad work. Geo. B. Bell, 639 Third street, Fort Wayne, Ind., was many years a conductor on the Nickel Plate. He says: "Twenty years of railroad work left my kidneys in terrible condition and I was unable to do my work. I got a supply of Foley's Kidney Pills and the first bottle made a wonderful improvement and four bottles cured me completely. Since being cured I have recommended Foley's Kidney Pills to many of my railroad friends." Wishart's drug store, corner 10th and Washington Sts.

TYRRELL ACCUSES ASSOCIATION OF DISCOURTESY

Declares Oakland and San Diego Were Muffled at Meeting

SACRAMENTO, March 7.—Senator Tyrrell who went to San Francisco Sunday night to the meeting of representatives of the Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles and the Merchants Association of the former place with other organizations, in San Francisco, to discuss the question of tide-lands in Los Angeles harbor, has returned and reports that there was no possibility of any person other than those from Los Angeles and San Francisco speaking on the subject at the gathering.

Under this ruling, the representatives of San Diego and Oakland, each of which places has tide lands, the session of which, by the state, is greatly desired, and who were present for the purpose of speaking on the subject, were obliged to remain silent. They were considerably allowed to stay in the chamber, but that was the limitation of the courtesy. The senator declared that the proposal to which Oakland and San Diego was submitted was not expected from those who were supposed to be engaged in work for the improvement of the harbors of the state.

HAVE NEW BILL.

The senator further declared that the San Francisco organization handed around a bill which its leaders said they wished the legislature to pass, as a means of enabling the harbor commission to get along without the maintenance of a minimum rate of wharfage tolls. This plan is to enable the City of San Francisco to issue \$10,000,000 bonds for the improvement of the harbor, the interest and principal of which are to be paid by taxes on the property of San Francisco, the money, however, to be expended by the state board of harbor commissioners which is now in charge of the harbor.

The delegates from Los Angeles said they would take the matter up with their home organization and try to secure aid for the passage of the measure.

MAKE IT EASY FOR TRAIN WRECKERS

Assembly Passes Bill Reducing Penalty to Life Imprisonment

SACRAMENTO, March 7.—The Assembly at its afternoon session yesterday passed Assembly bill 130, by Assemblyman Cattell of Pasadena reducing the penalty for train wrecking from death to life imprisonment.

The playing of draw poker will be a misdemeanor if a bill by Assemblyman Guille of Chico, which passed the Assembly today, becomes a law. The bill in addition to prohibiting playing poker, removes ambiguity in the present law regarding prohibition of percentage games.

A bill by Assemblyman Griffin of Modesto allowing certain exemptions in the enforced attendance of school children by the provisions of the bill, will not be compelled to attend school if they hold a certificate from a physician showing physical infirmity, or if a superior judge certifies that it is necessary for them to work in order to contribute to the family's support.

The Assembly sub-committee appointed to investigate the case of Randall's reapportionment bill reported favorably on it, except that Assemblyman Beatty of San Francisco and Bliss of Sacramento said they were not entirely satisfied. The bill provided for a committee, as against eight now representing the state, and a sub-committee was appointed to determine whether such provision, in advance of Congressional action, would be constitutional, assuming that it were accurate.

BILLS PASSED.

SACRAMENTO, March 7.—The senate passed Senator Burnett's bill under which the city of San Francisco may extend the municipally owned Geary street car line down Market street to the ferry.

Among other bills passed were: Assembly bills: Madding provision for tunnels and subways under navigable streams (Oakland)—Crosby.

Raising the amount to be expended in burial of indigent soldiers from \$50 to \$75 and providing that widows of such soldiers may receive like burials—Randall.

Eliminating the words "open and notorious" from necessity of proof in statutory offenses—Kahoe.

Appropriating \$5500 for fire escapes and an oil tank at the Veterans' Home, Napa county—Griffiths.

Appropriating \$30,000 for the University of California to be used in holding farmers' institutes—Young.

Appropriating \$2000 for improving the water supply at the Sonoma State Home—Slater.

SENATE BILLS.

Appropriating \$11,500 to replace fire losses at Arness State Hospital—Black.

Requiring the publication of financial transactions of counties—Black.

Appropriating \$6000 for the State Pathological Laboratory at Whittier—Thompson.

Appropriating \$6875 for furnishings at the Arness State Hospital—Black.

Providing that registered nurses shall pass an examination described by the State Board of Regents—Stetson.

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NEW YORK, March 7.—William J. Connors, who resigned from the chairmanship of the Democratic State committee a year ago, has cut short his usual winter vacation in Florida, and is in New York today, supposedly to take a hand in political affairs.

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HELD HEADS ONE OF LEGISLATURE'S BIG COMMITTEES



Assemblyman W. D. L. Held, Chairman of Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Assemblyman W. D. L. Held of Ukiah, Mendocino county, is now serving his third term in the legislature as the representative of the Sixth assembly district. He has always been elected by an overwhelming vote, his majority in November last being almost 500, his total vote exceeding by 175 the total number of votes cast for his three competitors.

Mr. Held has always served on the leading committees, and is today a more serviceable legislator even than he has been in the preceding terms.

In the session of 1907, he was the author of the constitutional amendment providing for a direct primary, which made possible the present primary law. He is the author of the bills providing for the initiative and referendum and the recall as applied to counties. He is now a member of the leading committees of the house and chairman of the important committee on revenue and taxation which, under his leadership, has already turned out an immense amount of work this session.

Mr. Held is a successful attorney, has been honored by civic position in his home town, is tireless in his efforts to have good laws enacted and the present session goes down into history as the model legislature of California.

San Francisco Merchants' Association Agrees to Live Up To Pledge.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—At the request of a delegation from the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, headed by President James Slamsom, a meeting of representatives of the Merchants' Exchange, Chamber of Commerce, Merchants' Association and the Shipowners' Association, was held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday to discuss the bill pending before the legislature granting to Los Angeles the control of San Pedro harbor. The Los Angeles delegation consisted of James Slamsom, Joseph Scott, Thomas Gibbon, A. P. Fleming, J. A. Anderson, W. D. Stephens, J. W. Shenk and W. H. Booth. This delegation called on the commercial bodies represented at the gathering to fulfill the pledge given two years ago that if Los Angeles aided in defeating the Indian basin and the harbor improvement bonds, the local commercial organizations would aid that city in getting control of its harbor when the time ripened.

PLEDGE WAS MADE.

It developed during the debate following the present action of the Los Angeles that all of the commercial bodies represented at the meeting, except the Merchants' Association, admitted the pledge and that they were bound to redeem it. C. E. McIntosh, who spoke for the Merchants' Association, denied being a party to the pledge, and insisted as a condition of the association giving its support to the Los Angeles tide land and harbor bills that a minimum charge clause should be inserted, otherwise, he maintained, Los Angeles could underact San Francisco in the matter of harbor dues.

After the Los Angeles delegation had presented its case it withdrew from the meeting, leaving the local bodies to discuss the question among themselves. After a long debate the Merchants' Association fell into line and a telegram was sent to Senator Wolfe, requesting him to support the Los Angeles measures.

Legislature to Close Middle of Month

SACRAMENTO, March 7.—With at least three contests of good size in front of it, the legislature will attempt to finish its session March 13 in the belief that in any circumstances a special session is inevitable. Many legislators are doubtful if the session can end so soon.

Senator Boynton, president pro tem of the Senate, announced to his fellow Senators late yesterday that Senator Cutten's resolution for adjournment a week from Saturday would be pressed, and that night sessions would begin Wednesday of this week. In the Assembly committee on apportionment, Assemblymen Bohnett, Kehoe and Rutherford all declared that reapportionment alone would necessitate an extra session, while many other Senators assert that one will be needed to straighten out the state's finances after the new taxing machinery gets started.

PROBE NAVY NEEDS.

LOS ANGELES, May 7.—With the particular purpose of collecting and systematizing information concerning the naval needs of the country and especially, this year, of the Pacific coast, the sixth annual convention of the Navy League of the United States opened here today. Many important centers of the country are represented.

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RECALL ANTIS LOSE BATTLE

Effort to Segregate Judiciary Fails in the Assembly

SACRAMENTO, March 7.—The last attempt of the opponents of the judicial recall to have the proposed amendment brought before the Assembly separated from the amendment providing for the recall of the legislative and executive officers failed yesterday. A sub-bill proposed to the Assembly constitutional amendment committee by Assemblyman Bishop of Santa Ana was passed upon unfavorably by a vote of 5 to 4.

Bishop has led the opposition against the inclusion of the judicial recall with the other two recall amendments, and he sought to carry out his plan by offering a substitute to a proposed amendment by Assemblyman Clark, in the hands of the constitutional amendment committee. Assemblymen Bremer, Ship and Coglian spoke in favor of the substitute, Joel, Hinshaw and Clark spoke against it. There was a deadlock when the vote was taken, and Chairman Sutherland cast the deciding vote.

SCORE SUPPORTERS OF WOLFE MEASURE

The following communication is self-explanatory: Merchants' Association of San Francisco, M. H. Robbins Jr., President.

Dear Sir: Your circular letter received asking us to co-operate with you in bringing about the passage of the Wolfe amendment, better known as the most notorious proposed steal of the age. You state it has been deliberately misrepresented. You did not say by whom.

Yes, we agree with you it has been deliberately misrepresented by the proponents and you, in your letter, have the unlimited gall to say that San Francisco could not annex any city or town without that city or town having a right to vote for or against.

The steal you advocate says that any city with a population of less than one-half of one per cent of the city proposing the annexation shall have no voice in the matter or as the steal puts it, the majority of the whole vote of the two communities taken together shall rule and therefore the small one forced to unite with the large.

Would that give your neighboring town a fair deal?

No, Mr. Robbins, you wish but are not to be given a chance to devour the small communities about you. We wish to have something to say on the subject when it is brought up.

Fight your Union Labor troubles out at home. Get another Mayor Taylor if you will. We are today urging our representatives in the Senate and the Assembly to repel your attack. We have a wolf at our door without even the proverbial sheep's clothing. And yet you are out hollering misrepresentation while you are yourself making it most deliberately. You are swelled up over a victory that belongs to the entire Pacific Coast. Get to where you belong and show your true colors. We have no quarter for you on this side of the bay.

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What the Throop Bill Means.

Former Senator Guy C. Earl, now a Regent of the State University, points out that the act chartering the university at Berkeley forbids the establishment of another State university. As Mr. Earl is an able lawyer his view of the law may be accepted as correct. But the proposition now presented to the Legislature is an effort to do by indirection what the law forbids doing directly, and what the people of the State are not in favor of doing; something, moreover, that is contrary to public policy. This proposition is that the State shall give Throop Institute a subvention of \$100,000 for the next two years. This proposal is merely an entering wedge brought forward to commit the State to a scheme that is designed to establish a rival institution to Berkeley in the trans-Tehachapi counties.

If Throop be given money now it will come after more money two years hence. It will keep coming after money—money for new buildings and new equipment, money to increase the teaching force and expand the courses of study. By and by the State will be importuned to take over the institution and pay all its running expenses, with the intention that it shall be gradually transformed into a full-fledged university.

When that point is reached there will be an insistent demand made that it be placed on an equality with Berkeley and given the same revenue for maintenance.

This is the scheme that lurks behind the bill to give Throop \$100,000 at this session of the Legislature. It is the first step in a carefully laid plan to pull the wool over the eyes of the credulous and unsuspecting. If it succeeds the cost of higher education will be greatly increased and its efficiency proportionately decreased. It is part of a plan to duplicate every State institution in the group of counties south of Tehachapi—a scheme, in short, to dualize all the functions of the State government and equip the seven southern counties with all the appurtenances and institutions of a full-fledged state.

In the beginning there was a demand for another State University. When that was seen to be inadmissible (at this time) the original demand was moderated into a proposition that the State take over the Throop school. As that failed to meet favor, the bill to give Throop \$100,000 out of the State treasury was substituted.

The ultimate object, however, is the establishment of a second State University. That is the object in view. That is what the Throop bill is intended to accomplish. For that reason, if for no other, the bill should be defeated. The multiplication of public institutions is piling up the expense of maintaining the State government, and each useless one is an unnecessary burden imposed on the taxpayers. In this instance economy and efficiency forbid giving Throop the subvention asked for.

Sugar-Coating Political Burglary.

Senator Wolfe has amended his annexation amendment in the hope of making it more palatable to his colleagues outside of San Francisco. He has toned down some of its more monstrous features, but preserves the original scheme, which is predatory and unjust in the extreme. While the provision allowing San Francisco to annex the territory of other counties without asking the consent of the inhabitants thereof has been eliminated, the proposed amendment still leaves San Francisco free to keep up a perpetual attack on the territory of the contiguous counties. It tied the hands of the communities thus exposed to assault. For instance, if San Francisco desires to absorb Sausalito, the inhabitants of the remaining sections of Marin county are powerless to resist the spoliation. In the same way Richmond can be attacked, but the inhabitants of the other districts of Contra Costa cannot make any opposition. Richmond can be taken away from Contra Costa county by colonizing voters. So can any other town around the bay despite the objection of the majority of the bona fide residents thereof. Under the law of this State any town can be colonized with impunity with sufficient votes to carry an annexation election. San Francisco can call an annexation election any time she chooses; the other towns have no say in the matter, and whenever San Francisco calls such an election she will be prepared to carry it by wholesale colonization. In plain words, the Wolfe scheme opens the doors to gigantic frauds that are already in contemplation. It is an attempt to override every principle of home rule. It is a crooked scheme from start to finish and is inspired by crooked motives. Putting a little sugar coat on it does not improve its moral character or lessen the gross injustice it was framed to license. It will be extraordinary, indeed, if this Legislature will follow the leadership of Eddie Wolfe in the very worst scheme brought forward at this session.

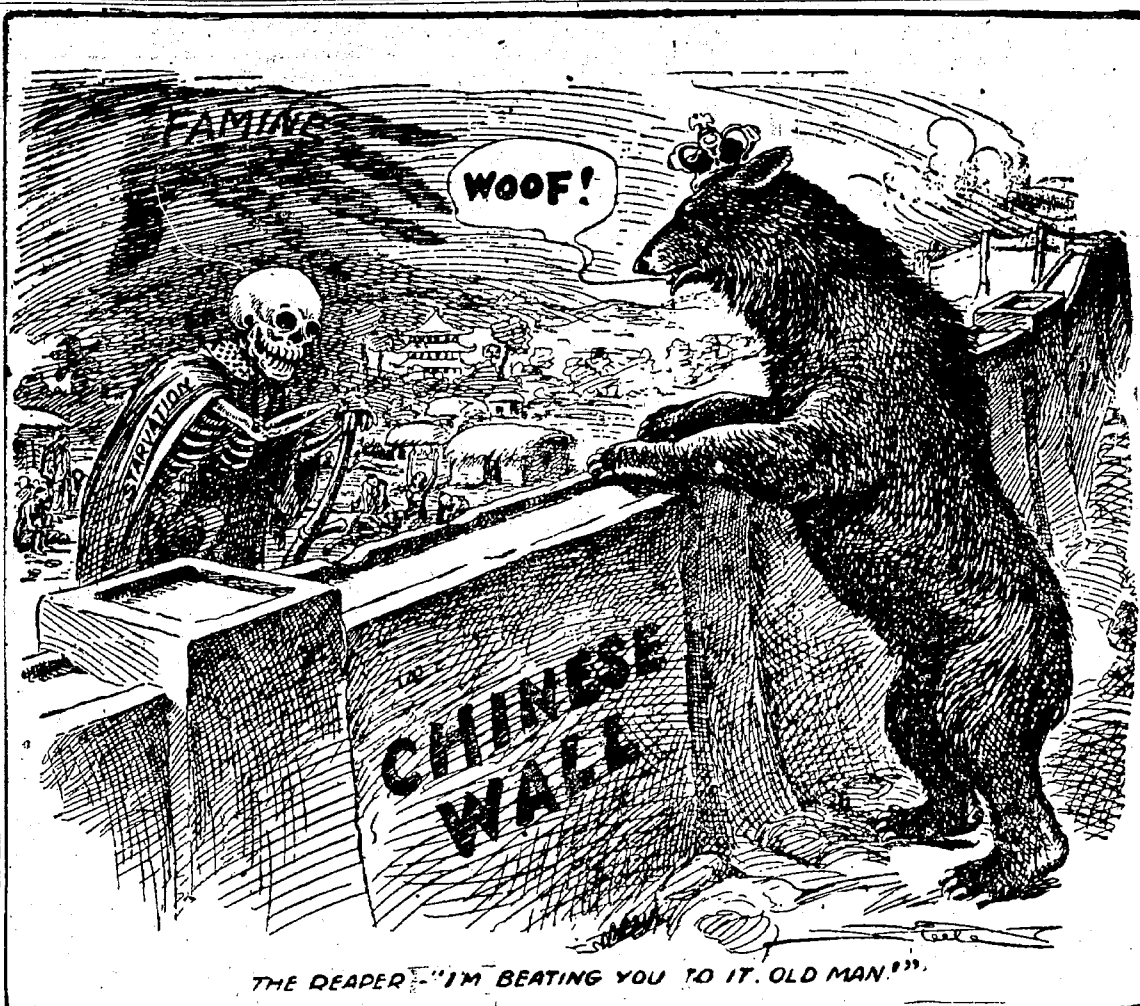
If all the bills introduced in the Legislature should pass, it will be unlawful hereafter to do anything in California.

The Folly of Annexation Talk.

The foolish talk about annexing Canada has again startled our neighbors in Central and South America, with whom our government is courting closer and more favorable trade relations. Our Spanish-American neighbors are jealous and suspicious, and they view with trepidation the vast preponderating power of the United States. The way we stripped Mexico of nearly half her territory in 1847 and took Porto Rico after expelling Spain from Cuba not unnaturally filled them with apprehension. This apprehension was increased by the manner in which the republic of Panama was created out of territory belonging to Colombia. The prompt recognition by our government of Panama made a tiny revolt successful and assured the dismemberment of Colombia.

Therefore when Champ Clark, parliamentary leader of the party that was successful in the recent election, spoke of reciprocity with Canada as a step in the direction of annexation he sounded a note that alarmed the Latin-Americans from the Rio Grande to the Straits of Magellan. It started all the South American jingoes to saying closer trade relations with "the Yankees" meant ultimate annexation by the United States; that reciprocity was merely an entering wedge for the absorption of the entire continent by the big North American Republic. An appeal was sent out to race and literary prejudices and traditions to rally in defense of the liberties, the language and the institutions of the Spanish-speaking peoples to the south of us.

All this interferes with international comity in this hemisphere and hampers the efforts of our government to extend American trade in South America. It is exploited with considerable adroitness by the European nations now enjoying the bulk of South American trade. The South Americans are not afraid of England, Germany and France, but they are afraid of the United States. They suspect our good faith, with some reason, as the experience of Mexico, Spain and Colombia proves. The Panama canal, with its



—DENVER POST.

great docks and fortifications, and the pushing of the Pan-American railway project strengthens this suspicion.

Hence the folly of the spread-agle talk about the Stars and Stripes floating in triumph from Baffin's Bay to Cape Horn. Such talk suggests aggression and conquest. It is all wrong, utterly mischievous and without point. For the American people have no desire to extend their jurisdiction over their Latin-American neighbors. They want to live in peace and amity with the people of South America, to trade with them on fair and equal terms, but not to interfere with their liberties and institutions. They have no sympathy with the rhodomontade about annexation. They have no designs upon Canada, still less on the South American republics. The national desire in this country is to cultivate and promote cordial, commercial and diplomatic intercourse with South America, but not to interfere in the domestic concerns of the governments down there.

Senator Root, when Secretary of State, made that clear at the time he visited the South American countries. His statements were received with great satisfaction by the Latin-Americans, but unfortunately the good impression he created has been marred by recent utterances in this country which have stirred anew all the jealousy, suspicion and resentment which linger in the minds of our Southern neighbors.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

When we judge from appearances as they appear to us, we misjudge both what is and what is forthcoming; we cannot discern the potential power in the acorn that creates the stately oak.

No man can safely judge any other man for no one can learn fully all the facts which govern the other fellow's acts; man may rightly judge himself, but never another.

Heaven is everywhere where hate, envy and kindred sins do not share any part—heaven is in that heart from which doubt is kept out.

As you feel so you think, and as you think so you speak and act; the soul is the foundation source of all feeling, thought and action.

When you pay out in revenge you will get back your full share in your own coin.

The present is a monument built entirely out of the past and all wisdom is a legacy from yesterday.

The man who can sing a tune all day long when things go wrong is harmonious.

A man can sometimes look wise and forget that he's a fool, but false representations are not good for the reputation.

WHEN ROME FOUGHT CELT

A subject of never falling interest to Scottish antiquaries is that of the Roman occupation of the northern half of what is now known as Great Britain. The old Roman knew it as Caledonia. The intrepid legions of Rome penetrated a good many miles north of the Firth of Forth, fought the ancient Celtic inhabitants, but never subdued them, and formed fortified camps at various places in order to keep what had been won with so great effort. At two different times they built great walls across the neck of land which separates the Firth from the Clyde to keep the Celts within bounds. Naturally the remains of these camps have attracted much attention, and excavations at not a few of them have taken place with results of exceptional interest. From the coins found in them, for example, a good guess has been made as

to the reigns of the emperors during which the camps were made and occupied. The excavation of a great Roman camp at Newstead, near Melrose, on the banks of the Tweed, has now been practically completed under the auspices of the Scottish Society of Antiquaries. The camp at Newstead was discovered much by accident. Everything connected with it had centuries ago been leveled with the ground and it was only the plowing over it and occasionally throwing up some Roman remains that its existence began to attract notice. The diggings have brought out the fact that the camp was about sixty acres in extent. It was of a size to accommodate something between a cohort and a legion. The walls were built of red sandstone from a neighboring quarry.

GRANDEUR OF YOSEMITE

It is easier to feel than to realize, or in any way explain, Yosemite grandeur. The magnitudes of the rocks and trees and streams are so delicately harmonized they are mostly hidden. Sheer precipices 3000 feet high are fringed with tall trees growing close like grass on the brow of a lowland hill, and extending along the feet of these precipices a ribbon of meadow a mile wide and seven or eight long that seems like a strip of farmer might mow in less than a day. Waterfalls 500 to 1000 or 2000 feet high are so subordinated to the mighty cliffs over which they pour they seem like wisps of smoke, gentle as floating clouds, though their voices fill the valley and make the rocks tremble. The mountains, too, along the eastern sky, and the domes in front of them, and the succession of smooth, rounded waves between, swelling higher, with dark woods

in their hollows, serene in massive, exuberant bulk and beauty tend yet more to hide the grandeur of the Yosemite temple, and make it appear as a subdued, subordinate feature of the vast harmonious landscape. Thus every attempt to appreciate any one feature is beaten down by the overwhelming influence of all the others. And as if this were not enough, in the sky arises another mountain range with topography as rugged and substantial-looking as the one beneath it—snowy peaks and domes and shadowy Yosemite valleys—another version of the snowy Sierra, a new creation heralded by a thunderstorm.—John Muir in Atlantic.

We fear that the House pugilists will never develop a White Man's Hope. The Congressional gladiators exhibit much rushing ability and know how to express themselves in the ring, but when it comes to judging distance their blows fail short.—Baltimore News.

Rhymed Stuff

THE STARVATION CURE.
(Pace Mr. Upton St. Clair.)

Some people when they're feeling ill,
In sick and sorry plight,
Fall back upon a draught or pill
To set their systems right;

Or to some spa they perhaps repair,
And time and money waste
In drinking mineral waters there
Like addled eggs that taste.

Yet not in search of health they'd roam,
Were they with sense endued.
They'd quietly remain at home
And swear awhile of food.

For ten to one the trouble's cause
That holds them in its clutch
Is due to flouting Nature's laws
And eating twice too much.

Their stomachs thus they overtre;
On strike their liver goes;
Hence both a solid spell require
Of absolute repose.

Then give it them! Eat naught at all
For twelve whole days on end;
Aye, Dr. Fast's the man to call;
Your ails he'll quickly mend.

Your head will soon feel clear as clear,
Your body fit and prime—
Unless you, of starvation sheer,
Demise in the meantime!—Truth.

Pasteur's Birthplace.

The birthplace of Pasteur at Dole has become a place of pilgrimage for the people of Jura and the neighboring departments. They go to contemplate with respect this modest dwelling where, December 27, 1822, one of the most illustrious savants of our time first saw light, and the municipal council, by a unanimous vote, has purchased the house. Pasteur, up to the end of his life, showed the greatest affection for this little house. Notwithstanding his great and manifold labors, he never allowed a year to pass without visiting the old home, which he always beheld with emotion. Great was Pasteur's joy on a certain visit to his birthplace when he found at the arsenal the ancient signboard of the tannery of his father, with its gaudy colors. He brought it piously to Paris, to the institute in the Rue Dutot, and there placed it in his bedroom, by the side of a portrait of his mother, which he painted himself when he was 15 years old.—London Globe.

This World's People

"Maxim Gorki's school for the education of the masses in the principles of social democracy," says the Russische Korrespondenz, "is receiving the attention of the Russian government."

Writing to the United States from Lucerne, F. Gueydan de Roussel says that newspapers in France and in Switzerland are endeavoring to create the impression that slavery still exists in the United States.

Dr. William H. Welch of Johns Hopkins University, president of the American Medical Association, in a recent speech in Baltimore, strongly favored the establishment of a federal department of health.

Argentina has provided for its president, Dr. Jose F. Alcoris, one of the most elegant and sumptuous private cars in the western hemisphere.

Wordless Language

To communicate with one another gypsies now use letters—and they use the telegraph, too, when necessary—especially in this country. But the modern Romany also follows the pattran, tracing the footsteps or wagon tracks of his friends on the road by the same method employed by his ancient prototype, reading direction where no words are written as clearly as the gorgio does a roadside signboard. But the pattran can be read by the gypsy only—it is hidden and secret, although it may be in plain sight, as a signboard is open and public. The pattran may be formed of sticks or stones or grass, placed cross fashion at the parting of roads in such manner that only a gypsy would instantly notice and understand. To him it means much; first of all, the direction taken by Romany predecessors.—Century.

20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

The town is full of Republicans. This was demonstrated last evening when they filled the big Oakland theater. M. C. Chapman's speech made the Republican's heart pulsate with a renewed warmth. It would not have taken much more to set the Republican feet a-dancing, so inspiring was his straightforward eloquence. Piedmont Parlor No. 120, N. S. G. W. has nominated the following delegates to the Grand Parlor which will convene in Santa Rosa on the first Monday in April: T. P. Robinson, George G. de Golia, H. B. Belden, E. A. Brackett, J. J. Nagle and F. W. Lake.

California delegation in Congress has recommended that John C. Quinn be appointed Collector of Revenues, vice W. H. Sears, resigned.

John E. Adams and Walter B. Adams, executors of the estate of the late James Adams, have filed their second annual account and show that they have real estate on hand valued at \$151,850 and personal property valued at \$35,850.

J. S. Ecker has filed a mechanic's lien against the Oakland & Berkeley Rapid Transit Company. The claims are those of Al Wood, for \$86.50; Remillard Brick Company for \$203.8 and William Cronin for \$1620.

Calvin McDonald, the veteran journalist of the Pacific Coast, was baptist last Sunday at the First Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. H. C. Hobart. Mr. McDonald is preparing a lecture entitled, "Forty Years in the Wilderness," which will be delivered in the same church next Thursday night.

Directors Fine and Morgan and Superintendent McClymonds of the Board of Education yesterday examined plans for a new High School building which is to contain 30 class rooms and probably be erected on the grounds occupied by the Lafayette school and costing \$175,000.

"Tally-Ho," Joaquin Miller's musical comedy, will be sent on the road next season by Robert Downing who is interested in the enterprise and Josh Ogden will be the manager of the company.

A. Jonas, senior member of the firm of Jonas Brothers, has been honored with the nomination for school director for the Sixth ward by the Democratic convention. Mr. Jonas has been a resident of Oakland for the past 15 years and is engaged in mercantile enterprise of an extensive character.

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FOLK DANCES AT ARBOR DAY FETES

Ebell Club Prepares for Election; Press Club to Gather in Berkeley.

Ebell members assembled today for a business meeting, the important item for consideration being the completing of the election of the nominating committee. The new charter of Oakland was analyzed this morning by the civic section, of which Mrs. C. W. Kinsley is curator. Reports were made at the afternoon meeting by the delegates to the recent convention at Stockton.

The members of the Town and Gown Club will give a dramatic evening tonight with Miss Ruby Morse, chairman. Bernard Shaw's "You Never Can Tell" will be presented in addition to a musical program.

FOLK DANCES.

Arbor Day was celebrated by the Adolphus Club today with folk dances, songs and addresses, held in the public parks and playgrounds under the club's direction. This organization was the first women's club in California to interest itself in the observation of an arbor day, the annual celebration being planned in honor of the anniversary of the birth of Luther Burbank.

Members of the Press Club of Alameda county will gather at the Shattuck Hotel in Berkeley tonight for a program which will include an informal talk on magazine illustrations by Forham Nahl, the reading of an unpublished translation by Professor A. W. Ryder of the University of California and cartoon drawings by Otto Riehl.

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Primary tickets to be closed Wednesday

Time for Filing Nears Official End; Five O'Clock Is Set.

After 5 o'clock tomorrow evening no more petitions of nomination or candidacy under the new city charter for the April primaries will be received by City Clerk Frank R. Thompson. The ticket for the primaries will have been officially closed, excepting candidates will be at liberty to withdraw from candidacy up to within thirty days of the primary.

The city clerk must file the petitions presented to him not later than twenty days prior to the primary election. As the presentation of petitions closes tomorrow, on 40 days prior to the primary, Clerk Thompson has 20 days to verify the signatures. In addition to Assistant City Clerk Ray Felton, there are now seven deputies verifying names on the petitions for each of the offices, according to the great register. It is anticipated that more will be required before the work is done, as the deputies have to be exceedingly careful in going over the names.

NEWHALL IN FIELD.
A. J. Newhall filed his declaration as a candidate for commissioner No. 2, being the tenth candidate on that number, on the official primary ticket. He filed this morning, and brought the total of candidates to 59. Harry Boyle, who was a candidate for the county clerkship at the last primaries, announced his intention of filing a declaration of candidacy for school director No. 4. It is now conceded that the number of declarations will run to over 60, but it is possible that several of these will not present nomination petitions, and that some of the nomination petitions may be disqualified on technical grounds.

TO FACILITATE VOTING.
By a resolution of the city council last night it was decided that the number of polling booths used at general elections should be retained for the coming election. Instead of doubling up in some precincts, as has been done at primary elections in the past. It was pointed out that this is an election of the highest importance to the city, as it is the first under the new charter, and every advantage and facility should be given for getting out a big vote. The full number of polling places will be provided.

Up to noon today the total list of petitioners for nomination placing candidates on the official primary ticket if the signatures qualify is as follows:
For mayor—Frank K. Mott, F. F. Jackson, M. K. Miller and C. R. Leidecker.
For assessor—George G. Gross.
Commissioner No. 1—Edward J. Meese.
Commissioner No. 2—William J. Bacus, R. H. Chamberlain and J. J. Naegle.
Commissioner No. 3—Fred C. Turner, Eugene Stahler, R. D. Holmes and Thos. F. Marshall.
Commissioner No. 4—G. Angell and John Forrest.
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FREE TEXT BOOK BILL IS PASSED

Smith's Measure Goes Through; Recall Act is Discussed.

SACRAMENTO, March 7.—The Assembly began consideration today of Senator Gates' resolution to submit a constitutional amendment to make possible the recall of all state officials. After an hour's debate adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock this afternoon, when the discussion will be resumed.

Assemblyman Jones of Contra Costa introduced an amendment providing for the separation of the judicial recall from the legislative and executive. The debate was confined to the amendment. Bishop of Santa Ana and Brown of Colma standing with Jones in the contention that the separation should be made.

TEXT BOOK BILL PASSED.
The Assembly passed a bill by Assemblyman Smith of Oakland providing for the distribution of free text books by the state. Assemblyman Cattell of Pasadena cast the only dissenting vote. The terms of the bill county superintendents must send requisitions to the state superintendent of schools for all books needed, and they will be forwarded from Sacramento.

The eight-hour women bill was scheduled for consideration at the afternoon session of the Senate.

A VERY FINE LOTION FOR THE COMPLEXION

"A new and delightfully pleasing complexion lotion is fast finding favor among women," writes Mrs. Mae Martyn, authority on beauty topics, "and while it is only a simple, inexpensive suppurum solution, it is very fine for a shiny, rough or muddy complexion and does not rub off or show like powder."

"To make this lotion get 4 ounces suppurum at any drug store and dissolve it in 1/2 pint hot water, adding 2 teaspoonfuls glycerine. When applied to the face, neck and arms it gives the skin a healthy, youthful tone and smooth, velvety appearance, not possible with powder or rouge. It is the finest skin whitener and complexion beautifier I ever used."

STETSON DENIES HE IS CANDIDATE

Declares Story That He is Seeking Knowland's Toga To Be Untrue.

SACRAMENTO, March 7.—Senator Stetson of Oakland declared this afternoon that there was no ground for the intimation in a San Francisco morning paper that he was a candidate to succeed Jos. E. Knowland of Alameda in the position of congressman in the third congressional district.

"No one has spoken to me about such a candidacy, I have never thought of it myself and I am not a candidate for any position of any kind," said the Senator. "There is no justification for the story, no matter how it may have originated."

ELKS ON A JAUNT.
A party of thirty-five Elks was taken on a special sight-seeing trip over the Western Pacific line this morning by H. Holmes and will go as far as Keddie. The party left Oakland this morning, the trip having been arranged for when the special train took the local delegation of Elks to Marysville last Saturday.

A Cold, La Grippe, Then Pneumonia.
Is too often the fatal sequence. Foley's Honey and Tur expels the cold, checks the la grippe and prevents pneumonia. Is a prompt and reliable cough medicine that contains no narcotics. It is as safe for your children as your own. Wishart's drug store, 10th and Washington Sts.

CHILDREN QUARREL OVER MOTHER'S BEQUESTS

Long Years of Strife in Cole Family Being Aired in Superior Court.

Developments today in the contest of the will of the late Mary P. Cole of Berkeley, which is in progress before Judge Stanley Stein, sitting in the auxiliary department of the superior court, indicate that for many years William R. and Henry M. Cole, the disinherited sons, were in a bitter quarrel with Kate E. and Lillian C. Cole, their sisters, and Charles P. Cole, their brother, over their old mother's property. The sisters secured practically all of their mother's property, valued at about \$80,000, by deeds of gift, before her death, and this the disinherited brothers charge to undue influence, fraud and deceit.

The most interesting phase of the trial today was the presence in court of Mrs. Elsie Bates, daughter of William R. Cole, who declared this forenoon to a reporter for THE TRIBUNE that she had come all the way from Guadalupe, Mexico, far from the district rent by rebellion, on a visit to her aunt. She said that several weeks ago she sent a letter to her sisters, telling them of her intended visit, but that neither of them nor her father knew she was coming at this time until she telegraphed to her aunt Kate from Tucson, Ariz., that she was on her way and the time she would arrive in Oakland.

Mrs. Bates indignantly denied the published story that her aunt paid her way to Oakland for her to appear as a witness in the contest in their behalf. She said that she had been subpoenaed by all the money she will need for her visit and that while in all probability she would appear as a witness on behalf of her aunt, she did not come north for that express purpose.

DECLARES POSITION.
"I have never intended being a witness for my father and his brother in this contest," declared Mrs. Bates, "nor have I ever intended to appear in court for my father. He knows that duty to my grandmother, who reared me, compels me to side with my aunts in this contest. I have been subpoenaed by my father's side, but I don't know why."

Attorney A. B. Countryman, of counsel for the Cole brothers, said this forenoon that the contestants of the will would not call Mrs. Bates as a witness in their behalf. He said that the Cole sisters had prejudiced Mrs. Bates against her father and that the only object of subpoenaing her was to have her present in court while her father told his story on the witness stand in the hope that she would profit by the other side of the story and be won to her father's cause.

Mrs. Bates is a very bright and winsome matron. She is the wife of Bennett R. Bates, a mining engineer of Mexico, and they have two sons, one at the University of California and the other at Oakland shortly after their graduation.

THOMPSON TESTIFIES.
James A. Thompson of the Oakland Bank of Savings was the principal witness for the contestants this forenoon. He identified 50 shares of stock in the bank owned by the deceased Mrs. Cole, and going over the books and accounts brought with him had an accounting of the earnings of the stock during the life of Mrs. Cole.

William R. Cole followed as the next witness. The contention of the proposition was that the will is that the Cole brothers, particularly William, received their full share of their father's and mother's estates during their life time. Cole's testimony was in the main a rehearsing of his dealings with his father and mother during their life and the alleged schemes and deceptions practiced by his sisters upon Mrs. Cole to wheedle out of her property the detriment of the contestants' interests.

BRADLEY TO CLEAR UP TROUBLE OVER SPECIAL

The misunderstanding which occurred in regard to the special car to be provided for the Red Sox to convey the team from St. Louis to the Grove street ball ground, will be investigated by D. H. Bradley, of the Chamber of Commerce. There was some confusion in the matter and trouble grew out of a demand for payment in advance for the service of the special car.

PAINTER BADLY INJURED IN FALL

Thomas Moore Plunges From Roof of Two-Story Building.

HAYWARD, March 7.—Thomas Moore, a painter, 20 years old, living at B street and Boulevard, fell from the roof of a two-story building this morning while shingling, sustaining injuries which will probably prove fatal.

A PERFECT SHAMPOO IN FIVE MINUTES

In an interesting article on "The Care of the Hair" in the Philadelphia News, Mrs. Mae Martyn says: "Women nowadays find washing their own hair a very simple matter—yes, a pleasure as compared with the old method of using soap and water, and waiting hours possibly for their hair to dry."

"By dissolving a teaspoonful of canthrox in a cup of hot water, one has an inexpensive, reliable shampoo. It forms a rich, creamy lather and cleanses the scalp thoroughly of dirt and dandruff as no other shampoo will; it rinses off easily without a trace of stickiness and the hair dries quickly that it takes only a few minutes for the entire process of shampooing."

"Unlike soap and most shampoo mixtures which make the hair dull, harsh and brittle, canthrox makes the hair lustrous, fluffy and easy to do up."

NUDE MAN FLEES ALONG STREETS

Melrose People Chase Male Who Didn't Wear Even a Smile.

MELROSE, March 7.—Rushing through the streets, clothed as was old father Adam, J. Romer, who resides at 1024 Forty-fifth street, almost caused a riot in Melrose at an early hour this morning and orders for help flew thick and fast to the police station where Station Keeper Jack Murphy ordered out a squad of the finest to quell either riot, mob or other disturbance. Officer McComber was the first on the scene, and as he arrived panting at the corner of East Fourteenth street and Forty-fifth avenue, Romer, without any clothes on, ran into his arms, with a crowd of men and women chasing him.

When brought to the police station where he was showered with buckets of cold water, Romer stated that while he lay in bed he imagined he saw a man with a mask over his face and a gun almost as big as the window standing in front of him.

After that he knew nothing until he awoke in the Melrose police station. Charles Clerk, who lives upstairs in the house, stated that he heard the screams of Romer and ran to an upper window just in time to see him rush out the front door.

WILL HOLD MEETING.
There will be an important meeting of the Potter Memorial Association in the ladies' parlour of the First Presbyterian church in Oakland Wednesday, March 8, at 2:30 p. m. A good attendance is desired.

Policeman Dropped Dead Near Station

Officer O'Shea Stricken Just as He Was About to Report Off Duty.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—While about to report off duty, within a few feet of the Park police station, Officer John T. O'Shea dropped dead at Stanyan and Page streets, early this morning. O'Shea had been on duty at the park museum during the night. He is survived by a wife and stepson.

JACOB RUIS TO LECTURE IN ALAMEDA SOON

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THE FAMOUS NEMO LASTIKOP'S BANDLET

Don't Push Up Your Abdomen! Support it Hygienically

Pushing the abdomen up toward the waist-line thickens the waist, spoils the figure, insures discomfort, and invites ill-health; and it crowds the delicate internal organs, which may cause you untold danger and suffering.

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firmly but gently supports the abdomen in its natural position, while the long skirt and the Nemo Self-Reducing Straps produce extreme fashionable figure-reduction with absolute safety and increased comfort.

No. 522 (HIGH BUST) \$5.00

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These corsets are being "prescribed" daily by eminent physicians in place of the bulky and bothersome abdominal bandages.

Corsets so hygienically perfect in shape that they perform an important surgical function must of course be equally invaluable to women in good health.

A Nemo For Every Figure

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KOPS BROS., Mrs., New York (N.Y.)

MISS BROWN WAS GUEST OF HONOR

Woman Candidate for School Director Honored by Catholic Ladies.

The members of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, Branch No. 1, honored Miss Annie F. Brown, candidate for school director, at the regular monthly social held yesterday afternoon in St. Mary's Hall, Eighth and Grove streets, where her candidacy was unanimously endorsed and the support of the women of that organization was pledged in her behalf. She occupied a seat on the platform by the side of the presiding officer, Mrs. W. T. Morton, president of the society. In a very interesting address Miss Brown gave her views upon the subject of why women should be represented upon the Board of Education. Her remarks were enthusiastically received and convinced the members that there is a necessity for women on the board.

Women who have worked for years among the sick and needy publicly declared that they were good politicians and would do all in their power toward Miss Brown's election and they predicted that she would be successful April 18 at the polls.

The vocal selections given by Mrs. C. D. Meyers, and the piano numbers by Arthur Frey were special features of the session.

An encouraging verbal report was given by Mrs. I. Galvin, one of the members of the executive board of the society, who stated that the 100 pieces of clothing were distributed among the poor by the sewing circle of the branch, which was formed about a year ago. She also announced that a number of children are being cared for by the society.

Mrs. T. P. Hogan, Mrs. J. S. Kelly and Miss Catherine Maher were among the speakers.

The affairs of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, Branch No. 1, are managed by the following officers:
Mrs. W. T. Morton, president; Mrs. J. S. Kelly, senior vice-president; Mrs. Fred Lillenthal, junior vice-president; Miss Emily Finn, recording secretary; Mrs. George Van Hatten, corresponding secretary; Miss Anna Porter, financial secretary; Mrs. J. McAvoy, treasurer; Mrs. C. A. Flecken, marshal; Miss Annie Bird, guide; executive board, Mrs. T. P. Hogan, Mrs. P. Galvin, Mrs. Gantz, Miss Katherine Maher and Mrs. J. McManis.

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MISS ALICE ANDREWS, who is active in both social and musical circles. —Schnitz photo.

STEWART CONCERT.

The concert which will be given by the Stewart Orchestra Club on Thursday promises to be of special interest and has a number of prominent people among its supporters, among whom are:

Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Percy M. G. W. Chamberlain, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stone, Mrs. Percival Walker, Mrs. Charles Lovell, Mrs. Thornton Taylor, Mrs. Chester Weaver, Mrs. L. Hare and Mrs. George Forrester.

EASTERN GUEST DEPARTS.

Mrs. August Becke, a prominent society woman of Newark, N. J., who has been the guest of Mrs. W. J. Marland of the Alameda, left for Portland, Ore., where she will visit her sister before returning home.

ENTERTAIN MR. AND MRS. TITUS.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Titus, who have returned from their trip, are at present staying at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco and will visit in Oakland next week. Several large and elaborate functions will be given for Mrs. Titus, who was formerly Miss Alice Rooney and a belle of the bay cities. They are being welcomed and entertained at numerous affairs across the bay.

HOMES TOMORROW.

Mrs. George Dillman will be a hostess tomorrow afternoon, when she will entertain the members of a local card club at her home in Alameda.

MISS VAN DYKE DEPARTS.

Miss Carrie Van Dyke leaves tomorrow for Los Angeles, to the regret of her many friends here. Miss Van Dyke has been a guest of

TRIBUNE PATTERNS



TRIBUNE PATTERN NO. 3848.

Boy's Suit. Consisting of a blouse with ruffled collar and one-piece trousers and knickerbocker trousers. Size 3 and 4 years. Size 3 requires 3 1/2 yards 26-inch material with nap; or 4 1/2 yards 26-inch material with nap; or 4 1/2 yards 26-inch material without nap. With 1/2 yard lining 22 or more inches wide for waistbands. Price, including cutting and construction guides, 15 cents.

ORDER BLANK.

PATTERN DEPT. TRIBUNE: Inclosed please find price of above pattern. When ordering please inclose illustration and use the following blanks:

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ENTERTAIN DALTON HARRISON.

Mrs. J. B. Wallace will make Dalton Harrison the motif for an elaborate dinner at her Alameda home on Wednesday evening, the occasion being one of the many compliments which are being offered him prior to his departure for England, where he will spend several months.

HOUSE DANCE.

Mrs. A. S. Macdonald has issued cards for a dance on the evening of Saturday, March 13, at her Vernon Heights residence.

SATURDAY NIGHT CLUB.

The Saturday Night Club, the membership of which includes about 200 young people, will hold its next dance in the hall on the evening of March 25. The committee of arrangements is making elaborate preparations for the dance, which will be preceded by several dinner parties.

WEDDED THIS MONTH.

The wedding of Miss Rose Scheeline of this city and David Hirsch of San Francisco will be solemnized March 12 at the home of the bride's parents at 1500 Webster street.

HOME FROM SOUTH.

Mrs. Allen Babcock has returned to her Lakeside residence after a several weeks' residence in the south.

JUNIOR ASSEMBLY.

The members of the Junior Assembly, composed of 200 young people, are receiving with great delight the news of another dance this season. The evening of Friday, April 28, has been chosen for this extra occasion and the ball promises to be a notable affair.

DEPARTS SOUTH.

Count Axel Wachtmeister, who has been wintering in Berkeley, left yesterday for the southern part of the State, to the regret of the musical colony. He has planned to go immediately to Sweden for a short visit before opening his studio in Paris. He is known as a composer and is also a gifted linguist.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED.

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Minnie Hussey and Dr. Norman Stanley Fairweather is being received by a wide number of friends in the bay cities. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hussey and Dr. Fairweather is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fairweather and well known in professional circles in the islands.

The wedding was quietly solemnized on last Thursday evening at the rectory of Calvary Presbyterian Church in San Francisco, with Rev. William Rader as the officiating clergyman.

LUNCHEON.

Mrs. David Sinclair gave a luncheon on Thursday at her home on Thirtieth street for Mrs. Wm. McCurrin of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mrs. Bird of Salt Lake. Covers were laid for twelve and a bridge game followed the luncheon.

RETURN FROM HONEYMOON.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Byrne returned last evening from Victoria and Vancouver, where they spent their honeymoon. Mrs. Byrne was formerly Miss Hazel Uridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Uridge of Piedmont. Mr. and Mrs. Byrne will make their home in San Francisco.

ZABRISKIE-BUCK NUPTIALS.

Of interest to Oakland society is the wedding of Miss Zaida Zabriskie

her sister, Mrs. Franklin Bangs, at the family home on Ninth street.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Zabriskie, the former of whom is the manager for the interests of P. M. Smith in the metropolis. With her parents Miss Zabriskie spent last summer at the Fairmont in San Francisco and was entertained frequently in this city.

CONCERT IN SAN FRANCISCO.

A number of enthusiastic music lovers of Oakland will cross the bay this evening to attend the Bonci concert, which will have a large number of fashionable San Francisco folk in the audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Smith of this city will entertain a party of friends this evening as their guests at the concert.

CARD PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. George Faulkner entertained a score of friends at a card party last evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Hudson, who are visiting on this side.

BRIDGE PARTY.

Mrs. Archibald Proctor has sent out cards for a large bridge party to be given on the afternoon of March 15, at her home in Piedmont.

SMALLER CLUBS MEET.

Mrs. John D. Eby entertained the Cosmos Club yesterday at a pretty appointed luncheon at her home on Perry street.

The Pledge Club also met yesterday at the home of Miss Valma Hardy.

The Hill Club held a meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. A. H. Glascock on Vernon Heights. Those who contributed to the program were Miss Fanny McLean of Berkeley, suffragist, Mrs. Fuller Somers, Mrs. Sydney Wilbur and Mrs. Winton. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Goodall.

WEDDED LAST WEEK.

The wedding of Miss Irene Gianelli of Stockton and Dudley Franklin Moore took place on Saturday evening in the First Presbyterian Church, in the presence of the immediate relatives. Rev. Frank L. Goodspeed officiating.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for the south on their honeymoon.

QUIETLY MARRIED.

The friends of Miss Frances Ashurst of Hollister and Clarence E. Head of this city were surprised to receive the news of the marriage of the couple in San Rafael on February 21. Mrs. Head was a former student at Mills College and the marriage was so quiet that the many friends of the couple knew nothing of it until recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Head are residing for the present with Mr. Head's mother at the family home in Filbert street.

Edison's Voice for Wife's Ears Alone

ST. LOUIS.—The sentimental side of the character of Thomas A. Edison, the great inventor, is revealed in a letter to the president of the boys' science department at Soldan High School. The man who made it possible to preserve the human voice for ages, and reproduce it by means of the phonograph whenever desired, has promised his wife that he will never make a record of his voice and allow it to come in possession of anyone but Mrs. Edison.

The letter that contains this bit of sentimental information is one of the treasured possessions of Soldan High School. It will be framed and hung in a most conspicuous position on the walls of the school.

When the boys' science department organized its club last year it was named the "Edison Club." The club gave an open meeting Monday to the entire school, and decided on calling the occasion "Edison Day." For the occasion Harry P. Schlenberg, president of the club, wrote the wizard, stating the facts, and requesting the inventor to supply them with a phonographic record of his voice that they might reproduce it in the auditorium on "Edison Day."

WOMEN IN THE NEWS

WOMEN AND MOTHER WHO POISONED HER SON

Descendants of Stanford at the Side of Mrs. Melber in Trial.

LEAH, N. Y., March 7.—Mrs. Melton Stanford Jr., together with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Grant L. Stanford, both of Schenectady, are lending their moral support to the defense of Mrs. Edith Melber, the young widow of the late George Melber of Schenectady, on trial here charged with the murder of her 5-year-old boy by giving him carbolic acid. The husbands of the two Mrs. Stanfords are grandnephews of the late Leland Stanford of California and both are independently wealthy.

Mrs. Melton Stanford at the conclusion of the session of the trial today said: "We are heart and soul for the cause of this unfortunate young woman. We are both interested in the sufferings of the poor and unfortunate, and are convinced that this woman is more to be pitied than censured."

Mrs. Melber declared that she was ordered to take the boy from the Schenectady Orphan Asylum because she could not pay his board, and that she came to Albany to put him in an institution here. Admission was refused, she said, and she purchased some acid and candy, walked to the place where the body was found and poured acid down her boy's throat when he complained of being thirsty and had asked her for water. Then, she said, she closed him, laid his body on the ground and took the next car for Schenectady. She resigned her position as house maid and did not leave until nearly a week after the murder, when she read of the finding of the body two days before.

Secret Worth Millions

KANSAS CITY, March 7.—Details of the secret midnight marriage of Mrs. Odella R. Clark, widow of the late Harry D. Clark, owner of the Orpheum Theater in this city, to Frank Smith, the millionaire cook, came to light yesterday. The wedding was performed by Rev. J. M. Cramer at the residence of Mrs. Clark, 3500 Broadway, one week ago last night. The couple decided to have the ceremony performed after Smith had explained that he soon would be compelled to go east to claim an additional \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 inherited from an uncle in Staten Island. The other heirs of the estate might not be brought up unpleasantly by family changes, it was decided to keep the wedding a secret, but that secret was divulged by friends today.

"Our only reason for keeping the marriage secret," said Mrs. Smith, "was that Mr. Smith thought it best not to create any talk among the heirs of his estate. He has just come into \$2,000,000 more from that uncle, and he thought it just as well not to have the news of the wedding made public."

Mrs. Clark is said to be worth \$500,000. Smith received \$500,000 from the estate of his late sister, Mrs. Charles Fair, who, with her husband, was killed in an automobile accident in France several years ago. Smith formerly was a cook for the Santa Fe.

Cherchez la Femme

MARE ISLAND, March 7.—Navy yard officers are wondering whether the woman is that caused the desertion of Captain Arthur J. Matthews, missing marine, former prison warden of the Mare Island marine barracks.

Captain Matthews has been branded as a defaulter. The police of the country are looking for him.

Fellow officers say that he was not a spendthrift. But in recent trips to San Francisco he had been seen frequently seen with a young woman.

A naval board of investigation convened at Mare Island yesterday morning. A report is pending in regard to Captain Matthews will be forwarded to Secretary of the Navy Meyer this week.

Tetrazzini Gets Ovation

NEW YORK, March 7.—Tetrazzini received an ovation when she sang in concert in Carnegie Hall last night.

The audience was a brilliant one, composed of New York society people who were so enthusiastic in their demonstrations that the songstress was kept bowing and kissing her finger tips throughout the performance.

The audience was especially rapturous in applause at the close of the flute obbligato from David's "Peri d'Brasil."

Girls Find Corpse

REDDING, March 7.—Miss Eliza Kellogg and Miss Mary Alexander, scientists of the University of California, who were sent out into Trinity county a month ago to hunt wild game for taxidermy, have not bagged much game, but they succeeded in finding a dead Indian on the trail three miles from Tower house in this county.

The girls, who trembled not at the sight of a panther or a cougar, quailed at the presence of a dead redskin and ran like frightened deer to the tower house, where they spread the alarm.

The coroner found that the dead Indian was Charles Green, who lived alone in a cabin not far from the trail where the girl scientists found his body. He had died from natural causes.

Jail Romance Ends

SACRAMENTO, March 7.—Pleading with Superior Judge Hughes to punish her for the theft of \$3000 worth of diamonds from the Gerber residence, but to save her husband from prison because he was innocent of the crime, Mrs. C. B. Blackwood yesterday bravely took seven years' imprisonment in San Quentin, but broke down and became hysterical when her husband was sentenced to six years in Folsom. The woman made an impassioned plea for her husband and implored the court not to send an innocent man to prison.

It became known yesterday that romance of an unusual nature brought the Blackwoods together. Blackwood was a jailer in the Denver jail when the girl was a prisoner nine years ago. He fell in love with her, induced her father to furnish bonds for her and they eloped. The father had to mortgage his home to meet the bonds.

BRANDS WOMEN TIPPLERS

: Beauty, Cupid's Easy Mark :



MRS. FREDERICA BERWIND GILPIN HARJES.

NEW YORK.—Here is the latest photograph of Mrs. Frederica Berwind Gilpin, who has just been married to H. Herman Harjes, head of J. P. Morgan's Paris banking firm.

The new Mrs. Harjes is the daughter of the late Charles E. Berwind, millionaire coal operator of Philadelphia and New York. Her marriage to Charles Gilpin III took place about seven years ago. They have one child, a son, now with his mother in Paris. The divorce action instituted by Mrs. Gilpin did not come as a surprise, as it was the outgrowth of the divorce suit brought by Thomas M. Caffrey of New York against his wife, Nance Gwyn, an actress, of exceptional beauty.

In that action Mr. Caffrey named the millionaire clubman, Mrs. Gilpin then brought suit and went to Paris. The same witnesses who were used by Mr. Caffrey were subpoenaed to testify in Mrs. Gilpin's suit. The action was brought last April and the decree was handed down last month.

Kiss Spreads Disease; Vienna Puts Stop to It

VIENNA.—A custom of country courtship dating from the immemorial past has been interfered with by the police in Upper Austria in their efforts to suppress the foot-and-mouth disease which is affecting animals in that province. The microbes are, it is said, distributed by human agency.

Infected areas have been carefully shut off, but in spite of all precautions the disease is spreading rapidly. It has now occurred to the authorities that the ancient courting custom known as "fensterin" may be responsible for the extension of the disease from one farm to another. "Fensterin" is a species of serenading indulged in by the young peasants. After the day's toil the young man dresses in his best clothes and with great secrecy slips away from his home to the farm where the girl of his affections lives. Then, standing beneath her bedroom window, he sings old folk tunes.

If the girl is favorably inclined to him she appears at the window and allows the swain to kiss her hand. The police say that no other communication with the infected farms can have taken place, and have consequently forbidden "Fensterin." Disregard of the regulation will involve fines and imprisonment.

The police will find it difficult to control the young peasant's visits, for the greatest secrecy is always preserved among them on the subject of courting, especially in the early stages when the aspirant's fate is in the balance.

Styles of Far Away Turkey to Predominate

With the appearance of the harem skirt and the "trouser" costume, which is no more or less than Turkish trousers under a hobble dress, the eyes of the world are turned with eager interest upon the women of that far away land where fat is considered an adjunct to beauty and the prettiest girls hide their faces always behind veils.

American girls are eagerly adopting turbans evolved from the Turkish headgear. The soft little hats with the tassels have been much seen lately are still another Turkish fashion, but while all these fashions from the land of the Sultan are being introduced in America the Turkish women are crying out for American independence and styles.

Many of the more advanced women who are modeling the "Young Turk" movement have thrown aside their veils and go about with their faces uncovered, while there is also a trend towards the wearing of "English dress" and a general demand for education for the women and girls.

There is even a protest being raised against the harem and a desire on the part of the school-educated beauties who heretofore have looked out upon life from behind latticed windows, to go and face the world and learn its sorrows and its difficulties.

It will be many generations before these things come about, however. In the meantime the women are considered the happiest in the world because of the care with which they are guarded at simple pleasures which surround them and the luxury and idleness of their lives.

They are most of them good musicians, although they play on instruments unfamiliar in this country, and their songs are full of the plaintive sweetness.

: Girls Desert for Cupid :

WELLINGTON, N. Z.—New Zealand girls decline to accept Punch's advice, and where marriages are concerned there is no "don't" in their vocabulary. The Wellington education board is much perturbed over the wholesale resignation of their girl school teachers for the purpose of embarking in matrimony.

One member wanted an injunction; another said, "You can't stop them." It was stated, amidst awful silence, that many of the girl students at the training college are wearing engagement rings. The chairman—"There's no remedy; they will do it." A venerable and portly sage advised the board not to get so many pretty girls into their service.

A British Physician Declares Many Are Drunkards

LONDON.—Dr. R. Murray Leslie, in the current number of National Health, makes the startling assertion that there is far more secret drinking among upper and middle class women than is generally known. The consumption of whiskey, brandy, and even eau de Cologne, is far too common. In the industrial centers, this Harley street physician points out, women are drinking more than ever. In London, Glasgow and Dublin the public houses may be seen crowded with women, and the Irish capital is notorious for the large number of quite young girls frequenting public bars.

On the other hand, when a woman of the upper classes becomes addicted to alcohol, she nearly always drinks in secret.

Sober she becomes such an adept in cunning and dissimulation that she is often enabled to carry on the practice for years without any of her friends being aware of the fact.

The most cunning secret drinkers appear to be old maids or married women without children. Loneliness and monotony, with no outlet for the expression of the natural emotions of joy and love, are the main causes ascribed by the doctor inducing inebriety in women.

Among the effects of drinking on women he names the loss of will power and self control and the blurring of the sense of right and wrong.

In conclusion, Dr. Leslie says drinking women become creatures of impulse which is no longer controlled by judgment. They lie, steal, spread scandalous stories and violate the proprieties, to put it mildly, because their power of control has ceased to exist.

PROPOSES COMPULSORY Domestic Service For Women of GERMANY

BERLIN.—Compulsory domestic service for girls and women as an equivalent of the universal military service incumbent upon men is a novel proposal put forward by Fraulein Pauline Wornor, a leading German feminist, in the current number of Die Deutsche Frau.

Fraulein Wornor points out that compulsory military training has contributed enormously both to the mental and physical development of German manhood, and declares that similar benefits would be inevitable if the women subjects of the Kaiser were compelled to undergo the training for which Nature best fits them.

She explains that it could be enforced without burdening the national budget, and that it is not money which would benefit most from the system, because the state would thus assure them competent and experienced housewives.

POPULARIZING MARRIAGE.

Fraulein Wornor thinks the marriage institution would also become more popular if men knew they could select wives who had done service with the "colors" in kitchen, laundry, nursery, and sewing-room.

"What! because necessary through the stress of war," concluded Fraulein Wornor, "to introduce compulsory military service there were many protests against such a limitation of personal liberty, but Germans have lived to appreciate the incomparable blessings of male conscription. Would it be otherwise in the case of girls and women?"

There might be less of the craze for higher education for women, but fewer girls of our lower classes would be compelled to enter industrial occupations.

Heard No Good of Herself

ST. LOUIS.—What she heard about herself when she lay down and placed her ear on the floor to catch the conversation in the flat below, led Mrs. Henry Satter, wife of a patrolman, to purchase a horsewhip and thrash Arthur A. Houx, conductor on the Tiffany avenue line of the United Railways, at Vandeventer and Polson avenues, at noon Monday. She was fined \$5 and costs in Dayton street police court Tuesday, but the fine was stayed on her promise of good behavior.

"My husband and Mrs. Houx both were away last summer," declared Mrs. Satter in court Tuesday. "Houx, who lives in the flat below us at 3935 McRee avenue, invited me downstairs to enjoy the evening. I declined to go. Later I heard rumors that he had been talking around the neighborhood about me."

"Ordinarily I can hear voices in the flat below, but I cannot understand conversations."

"The lather and plaster are thin, so when I heard loud voices I lay down on the floor and placed my ear to it. For a half hour I heard Houx and his wife discuss me scandalously. They didn't say a good word about me in all that time."

"It made me so mad I went to the hardware store and bought a buggy whip. Knowing that Houx went to work at noon, I laid in wait for him. When he came up I lashed him with the whip until he broke it in two. Then I chased him home, continuing to lash him with my end of the weapon. I knew I did not have any evidence against him, so I took the law into my own hands."

On the plea that he had not said anything about Mrs. Satter, Houx was dismissed. Counter charges of disturbing the peace had been filed.

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BALDWIN CASE
A TANGLED
SKEIN

Dockweiler Resumes Argument
Against the Motion for
Directed Verdict.

Court Asks That Specific In-
stances be Cited Anent
Alleged Marriage.

L. S. ANGELES, March 7.—When the case of Beatrice Anita Turnbull, seeking a daughter's share in the E. J. Baldwin estate, was called today in the superior court, Attorney L. E. Dockweiler, for the contestant, resumed his argument against the motion for a directed verdict. He responded to the following request made by the court:

"The court wants you to give it the particular specific instances which you claim were the mutual duties and obligations assumed by the parties to the alleged marriage between the time you claim they were married and the time when she says she finally learned he was already married?"

Attorney Dockweiler argued that it is an established rule of law that where a directed verdict is asked the testimony for the party against whom the motion is made must be assumed to be true and that it is for the jury and not for the court to determine the credibility of the witnesses. He said it was in evidence:

(1) That Lillian A. Ashley and E. J. Baldwin entered into a written contract of marriage sufficient in form and in purpose.

(2) That there was an assumption of the marital rights, duties or obligations when they occupied apartments in a hotel controlled and owned by Baldwin, and that this assumption of marital relations resulted in the birth of Anita Paul, the plaintiff.

MISS PANKHURST
TO SPEAK HERE

College Equal Suffrage League
Will Present Noted British
Woman.

The College Equal Suffrage League has started out on its educational campaign with its next piece of propaganda, the meeting arranged at Idora Park theater for Saturday evening, March 11, when Miss Sylvia Pankhurst will speak under the auspices of the league.

Miss Pankhurst is a member of the famous Pankhurst family, leaders in the suffragist movement in England. Long before Miss Sylvia's birth, her father, a noted English barrister, had made a record for himself in Parliament, where he was a fellow member with John Stuart Mill, the last great champion of equal political rights for women, and whose efforts he nobly seconded.

WIFE TAKES UP WORK.

At Pankhurst's death, his wife took up the work which the husband had been obliged to lay down and now the two daughters, Christabel and Sylvia, are working by the side of their mother.

Miss Pankhurst has been in the storm center of the movement since her cradle and she will tell of her work. She has had a long march since coming to this country the early part of January, and has spoken to crowded halls in New York, Boston, Cambridge, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Ottawa and Toronto.

Miss Pankhurst speaks only twice in this part of the State, in San Francisco Friday evening, March 10, at Christian Science Hall, and at Idora Saturday evening, March 11.

YOEL HEIRS CONTEST FEE
OF DELMAS FOR \$25000

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—In the estate of Alexander Yoel, about which there has been some litigation, the expenditure of the administratrix, Mrs. Evelyn Yoel, a daughter of the first wife, for \$2500 as an attorney fee from Attorney Dolphus M. Delmas, was contested this morning. Those who objected to the item were the Misses Gertrude and Beatrice Yoel and Mrs. Emily Dunn, daughters of the second wife. Judge Graham will probably hold that Mrs. Yoel must pay the sum out of her own pocket, as he stated today that he had not authorized the payment.

MAN FINED \$10 FOR
CALLING ANOTHER "LIAR"

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—L. Litchenstein was fined \$10, which sum was subsequently remitted by Justice Barnett this morning, for crying out, "You're a liar to Robert Heinemann, whom he was suing for \$1000 balance due on a \$350 diamond."

It was when Heinemann stated that he had offered to give back the stone if given the \$250 he had paid that the lie was uttered.

Auction Sale!

Auction Sale
Of the extra fine stock of gent's furnishings, good clothing, shoes, etc., and the fixtures at 411 San Pablo avenue, Oakland. Sale Wednesday, March 8th, at 10:30 a. m., comprising about a \$5000 stock of extra fine up-to-date gent's furnishings, goods, hats, suits, shoes, etc. Fixtures comprise fine silent salesman cases, lights, cash registers, etc. All must be sold on account of owner retiring from business.
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GIRL WITH "SLASHING HEAD"
TO POSE FOR ARTIST FISHER

MISS MAURINE RASMUSSEN, of Berkeley, who leaves for the East tomorrow to pose as model for Harrison Fisher, the artist.

BERKELEY, March 7.—Miss Maurine Rasmussen, of Euclid avenue, who has been chosen by Artist Harrison Fisher of New York as the ideal Western girl, will leave tomorrow on the Overland Limited for the eastern city, to begin posing at Fisher's studio. It is expected that the "slashing head" with which Miss Rasmussen is endowed, according to Fisher, will soon begin to appear in book illustrations and on magazine covers.

The Berkeley girl will remain in-

definitely in New York. She has already received several stage offers, but has no plans at present beyond posing as a Western type, and disposing of her colored Chinese sketches, of which she has drawn many.

The opportunities open for Miss Rasmussen on the vaudeville stage have been made known to Fisher as well as to the model herself. She has also received bundles of letters from girls who want inside information as to the career and opportunities open to a model.

BRANDEIS EXPRESSES VIEWS
BEFORE SECURITIES BOARD

Man Who Led Fight Against Rate Advance
in Favor of Limited Government
Regulation of Railroads

NEW YORK, March 7.—Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, who led the fight on the railroad rate advance before the Interstate Commerce Commission, has submitted a statement of his views on the federal regulation of railroad securities to the railroad securities commission of which President Hadley of Yale is chairman. Brandeis declared that in his opinion federal regulation will eventually be established, if for no other purpose in order to secure the necessary degree of publicity. He is positive, however, that the effect of regulation must not be to place any fixed limit on the returns which may be earned by railroad stock.

"I believe," said Brandeis, "that the government should be prepared to lend its aid to the railroads, so as to secure to them greater justice by permitting them to enjoy earnings on capital in proportion to the efficiency of their management. To this end, a great forward step would be accomplished if the government should establish a bureau of railroad cost and an experimental station in railroad economics."

"No one railroad ought to be asked to carry the cost of the investigation along these lines, which are vital to the welfare of all the railroads, and an expenditure similar to that which is now made through the Department of Agriculture for the scientific advancement of farming would be entirely justified, in view of the vast importance of the railroad industry."

"These studies should be worldwide in their scope, for after determining the unit costs of expense for the operation of every department of the railroads—not merely how much it costs to maintain a locomotive, but what the unit cost is for each process involved—the government should take the next step and ascertain what it is thought to be, according to the best standards here and abroad. The mere taking of what it cost in the past is not sufficient."

"In addition the government should undertake an experimental station, on the line of the experimental stations of the United States Department of Agriculture. Such a station would not only develop beyond the possibility of a doubt inventions and discoveries in its own laboratories, but it would be of even greater service in testing the inventions made, and methods suggested by others in and out of the railroad service."

"The government bureau would, therefore, become a great clearing house on the best thought on this subject, and the railroads by having placed at their disposal the best results attainable in the different departments of their operation, would have motive enough to avail themselves of these advantages if they understood that the return they would be allowed to earn would not be limited by anything but their ability to render efficient service."

OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR
GOLD MINING COMPANY

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Mining Company was held last evening in this city and the following officers elected: Colonel M. R. Vernon of El Dorado and Oakland, president and treasurer; General R. G. O'Brien of Oakland, vice-president; Edwin Stearns of Oakland, secretary. The above and D. W. Burns of Oakland and H. A. Barger of San Francisco comprise the board of directors. The properties are located on the Mother lode in El Dorado county adjoining the Union group of mines, from which already over five millions of dollars in gold have been produced.

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\$25,000 DAMAGE SUIT
OVER WOMAN'S DEATH

Charles Purdy's \$25,000 damage suit against the Oakland Traction Company went to trial this forenoon in Judge Frank B. Ogden's department of the Superior court, the morning session being almost entirely devoted to empanelling a jury. Purdy is represented by Attorneys Clarence W. Reed and Clinton G. Dodge, while Attorneys M. C. Chapman and E. B. Trefethen are conducting the defense. The action is the outcome of the death of Mary E. Purdy, wife of the defendant, April 21, 1910. She was caught, it is claimed, between two electric cars moving in opposite directions while crossing Broadway near Ninth street, on the 7th day of April, sustaining a fractured skull and concussion of the brain. The injuries proved fatal.

AMERICANS IN
PLOT AGAINST
REBELS

Mexican Insurrecto Forces
Rent Asunder by Internal
Dissension.

Leyva Drives "Captain" Stanley Across Lines; Attack Expected.

MEXICALI, Mex., March 7.—Fading today what is believed to be an impending attack by Mexican federal troops in front of the Mexican rebel army in Mexico, under command of General Leyva, is divided by hostile dissensions within its own ranks. The Mexican and American members of Leyva's command are arrayed against each other almost to the shooting point.

Yesterday General Leyva placed in front of "Captain" Wm. Stanley, the American who started the sedition, and today he drove him across the line to the American side. Stanley headed the American contingent of the rebel army which sought last Saturday to depose Leyva. The Mexican commander, however, succeeded in holding the ascendancy and arrested the American.

CLEARS TOWN.

Last night Leyva cleared the town of non-combatants in expectancy of the attack by the federalists whom his scouts had warned him were approaching. No federalists, however, have appeared within ten miles of Mexicali. They are reported on the other side of the Colorado Mountains, waiting for an opportune moment for attack.

General Leyva has his trenches manned today with Mexican adherents in the most advantageous positions, overlooking the rifle pits in Mexicali, so that the insurrectos might also be able to shoot the American members of their land in case the latter showed disaffection over the banishment of Stanley.

HINDER WORK.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The insurrectos in Mexico are beginning to interfere seriously with the American work being built along the Colorado river, according to advices received by the State Department from the contractors, who have made an appeal for the adequate protection of their work.

The depredations, it is claimed, are already causing a loss to the contractors of \$3000 daily. The workers, it is charged, are being intimidated and tools and tools have been stolen. It is said at the State Department that the question of safeguarding the engineers with United States troops is still undecided by the United States and Mexican governments.

MEDALS AWAIT
BEST STUDENTS

Scholastic Rivalry Keen Among
Men Attending St. Mary's
College.

Twelve medals will be awarded to students attaining proficiency in their studies at the end of the June semester by the faculty of St. Mary's College. Two new medals have been added to the ten which have been given in past years. The announcement was made yesterday by Brother Florinus, president of that institution, who declared that the contest for the special medals would be open to members of the four academic classes and will be awarded for excellence in foreign languages and English composition.

Two medals will be given to the senior classmen of the arts department. They are the philosophy medal, donated by J. Alpheus Graves of the class of 1895 and the first graduate of St. Mary's, and the music medal, the gift of the "old boys." The first named is awarded for work in mental philosophy and psychology and will be under the direct supervision of Brother Fabrian, dean of the college. The subject selected for the alumni medal was announced a few weeks ago as the college graduate and parish work. The seniors have already commenced work on the topic.

RIVALRY KEEN.

The archbishop's medal for evidences of religion will be contested this year by the students of the freshman, sophomore and junior classes. The Cottle medal for oratory will embrace in its competition all four college classes. The Plover medal for eloquence is limited to the students in the academic department.

The Justin medal for foreign language is competed for by the college classes. The students in the engineering department are offered two medals, the Graves medal for mechanical drawing and the mathematics medal for the highest percentage in higher mathematics. The commercial medal awarded in the banking, first and second commercial classes will be given for the best knowledge of business practice.

Rebel Machine Guns
Mounted for Attack

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 7.—A small band of rebels was discovered today in the first range of mountains across the border from Grand, Ariz., a copper camp 10 miles east of Douglas. This detachment is not a part of Blanco's force. Four new machine guns have arrived at Cananea and have been mounted and entrenched in the hills above the school house. It is not definitely known whether General Blanco expects ultimately to attack Cananea or Agua Prieta, across the border from Douglas.

BUSINESS MAN TO
RUN FOR OFFICE

HARRY S. ANDERSON, who has announced himself a candidate for Commissioner No. 1 under the Charter.

Harry S. Anderson, carpet merchant, doing business at 405 Thirteenth street, today announces his candidacy for the office of Commissioner No. 1, under the new charter.

Mr. Anderson was born in Oakland 34 years ago and has been a resident of this city continuously ever since. He has always identified himself with business affairs here and has been urged to announce his candidacy for this office by his friends, who consider him to be unusually fitted for the place. He is prominent in social and lodge circles, being a member of the Elks, of all the Masonic fraternities, and holding the office of

State representative of the National Union, a fraternal insurance society. In this organization Mr. Anderson is the speaker of the senate, the third highest office in the gift of the order in the United States.

He is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Merchants' Exchange and for eight years was secretary of the Republican County Central Committee. Mr. Anderson is married and engaged in business with his father and brother.

As the key-note of his candidacy Mr. Anderson announces himself as standing for a clean and progressive administration.

Y. W. C. A. TO HOLD
NINE DAY SESSION

Large Delegations From all
Parts of State Will Attend
Convention.

Four hundred members representing the Young Women's Christian Association of the cities and colleges of California, Arizona and Nevada, will attend the nine days' convention of the Pacific Coast Conference of the Young Women's Christian Association, which will convene at Capitola, March 25 to April 3. The students at the conference will be divided into two groups, one for the presidents of the students' associations, and one for the student delegates. There will be a council for city board and committee members, employed officers and others who are interested in the administration of the association work.

LIST OF SPEAKERS.

Among the speakers at the next convocation will be: Miss Bertha Conde and Miss Helen Barnes of the National board of the Young Women's Christian Association; President Francis J. McConnell of DePauw University at Greencastle, Ind.; Wilbur Messer, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. of Chicago; Rev. William Horace Day of Los Angeles, Dean Gresham of San Francisco; Henry J. McCoy of the Y. M. C. A. of San Francisco; Miss Mary C. Cunningham of Occidental College, and Miss McDonald of Tokyo, Japan; Miss Marjorie Melcher of the Student Volunteer Movement, and Miss Carolyn Patch.

BOARD REPRESENTATIVE.

The national board will send as executive of the conference Miss Bertha Conde. Miss Helen F. Barnes will represent the association's extension department of the national board. Miss Helen Thoburn, officer secretary for the publication department, is appointed by the national board to take charge of the interests of that department. These student volunteer movement has appointed as its representative Miss Marjorie Melcher, one of its traveling secretaries.

Rev. William Horace Day, pastor of the First Congregational church, Los Angeles, will teach a class for faculty members, city board members and secretaries. Miss Mary C. Cunningham of Occidental College, will teach a class composed of juniors, seniors and the older city girls. The freshmen, sophomores and younger city girls will form a number of group classes. Miss Edith Parsons will conduct normal classes for the leaders of these groups. Dr. McConnell will give a brief course on "Christian Fundamentals" for Berkeley students who are unable to attend the entire conference, and arrangements are being made for four or five classes in foreign and home missions, and for a course in rural work by Miss Barnes.

SEARCH FOR HEIR.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—The police are looking for Mrs. John Schaberle, whose husband died in the canal zone some time ago, leaving a big estate. Schaberle was a member of the Isthmian canal commission, and his wife formerly lived at 1284 Golden Gate avenue, this city.

BREWER BUSCH
HAS GOLDEN
WEDDING

Man Who Makes the Beer That
Put St. Louis on the Map
Celebrates

Loving Cups of Gold in Place
of Steins Are Set Upon
the Table

PASADENA, Cal., March 7.—What is said to be the most elaborate golden wedding anniversary ever celebrated anywhere in the world, took place here today with Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Busch as the central figures. The event is truly a reign of gold, the character of the presents received from relatives and friends being most unusual.

But the most beautiful and costly of all the presents was the diadem presented to Mrs. Busch by her husband, the millionaire brewer. It was a crown of gold, studded with diamonds and pearls, and valued at \$200,000. The diadem was made in Frankfurt, Germany, and set in place by a leading New York jeweler. At the wedding feast tonight at the Busch mansion, Mrs. Busch will be crowned and be given a seat beside her husband on a miniature throne.

PRESENTS WORTH \$500,000.

The presents received by the couple are valued at half a million dollars. The children presented their parents with a dozen full sized dinner plates made of solid gold and valued at \$25,000. A solid gold flower basket, standing two feet high, was from the grandchildren, and valued at \$15,000. A solid gold vase from branch managers in the employ of the brewing association cost \$20,000.

President Taft sent a \$20 gold coin of the new St. Gaudens design in an ivory case. Theodore Roosevelt sent a solid gold loving cup, and there was also a gold loving cup from Emperor William. Many presents came from the principal cities of the world.

KAISER CABLES CONGRATULATIONS.

During the day hundreds of telegrams and cablegrams were received from all parts of the world, one being from President Taft and another from Emperor William. The festivities commenced at daybreak, when all members of the family gathered at the family home, Ivy Wall. At 11 o'clock a delegation of Pasadena people were received and on behalf of the citizens presented a magnificent loving cup.

The wedding feast takes place tonight at "The Blossom," the winter home. In the decorations there have been used 5000 American beauty roses, 15,000 orchids and 10,000 jonquils, valued at \$50,000.

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COOK ACCUSES PEARY OF GROSS IMMORALITY

CHICAGO, March 7.—Dr. Frederick Cook, Arctic explorer, gave out yesterday the text of a telegram he said he had sent to President Taft opposing the Peary bill being signed by the President. The telegram accuses the discoverer of the north pole of gross immorality, exploitation of the public and other irregularities, personal and commercial.

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ROOSEVELT BUSY PACKING TRUNKS

Colonel Starts on Trip Wednes-
day; Announces Itinerary
and Lectures.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The itinerary of Theodore Roosevelt on his trip around the country was announced yesterday. He will leave New York over the Pennsylvania railroad at 10:15 a. m. Wednesday, and Sagamore Hill will not see him again until Sunday, April 16. Atlanta is the first stop. The line of travel dips down to New Orleans, stretches across the southwest, follows the Pacific coast northward to Puget Sound, wavers in Idaho and Montana, and then reaches home, through Chicago, where the Colonel will stop for a few hours only, on Saturday, April 16.

The full list of engagements occupies twenty-two typewritten pages. In the party will be Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel Roosevelt, Miss Cornelia Landen, a friend of Miss Ethel, and Frank Harper, the Colonel's secretary. Mrs. and Miss Roosevelt will not join the Colonel, however, until he reaches Albuquerque, N. M., and throughout the trip will not attend any of the public functions. Mrs. Roosevelt will accompany her husband as far as Los Angeles, and then, joining with Mrs. James Garfield, widow of the late president, will continue to Santa Barbara, Cal.

LECTURE THEMES.

Among his announced speeches are "Civic Righteousness at Houston, Tex., on March 12," and "The Early Lectures at Berkeley, Cal., between March 24 and 29. These are: 'Realizable Ideals,' 'The Home and the Child,' 'The Bible and the Life of the People,' 'The Public Servant and the Blighted Commandment,' and 'The Shape of Public Opinion and the Ninth Commandment.'"

At the Commonwealth Club in San Francisco on March 27 he will discuss "The Social Duties of Authority Between National and State Conservation." In Reno on April 3 the subject will be either "Civic Righteousness" or "Good Citizenship."

WILL NOT MEET ROOSEVELT.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 7.—Because of Colonel Roosevelt's attitude toward Jefferson Davis, Judge Norman G. Kittrell has declined to serve on the reception committee which will meet the former president here next Sunday. Colonel Roosevelt, who is expected to arrive in Houston on Sunday, has accepted the position, saying he did so owing to the restriction by Colonel Roosevelt of Davis' name on Cabin John Bridge at Washington.

Judge Kittrell, explaining his withdrawal, said Colonel Roosevelt's attitude toward Jefferson Davis, incorporated erroneous statements in writings.

CARNEGIE TO HELP DEFUNCT COMPANY

NEW YORK, March 7.—It has become known that Andrew Carnegie has decided to act as a philanthropist toward the defunct Carnegie Trust Company, the tangled affairs of which are now being investigated by Attorney Whitman.

The ironmaster will relinquish claims which originally amounted to \$100,000. At the time the institution collapsed its indebtedness to him is said to have been over \$1,000,000. Although Carnegie's action will considerably lighten the load under which the trust has been struggling since January 7 last, it is said that this relief will not be sufficient to pull the institution out of insolvency.

SANTA CLARA RECORDS EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

SANTA CLARA, March 7.—A slight earthquake was registered last evening at 5:05:48 by the seismographs at Santa Clara college, which lasted 15.58. The double amplitude east and west was 2 millimeters and the north and south 1.3 millimeters. The general direction was northwest by west. It is impossible to calculate the distance this time owing to the incessant pulsations which have been kept up since February 24 and reached a maximum today.

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OAKLAND'S BOYS AND GIRLS

BOY SCOUTS DEEP IN STUDY OF ARMY LIFE

Impressed with the idea that they may some day be called upon to serve their country in a military capacity the boy scouts of the First Presbyterian church of this city are receiving instructions in signaling and drills, which will be of use to them in times of emergency.

They are learning how to make letters and are doing everything that will be a benefit to them in case of accidents.

A scouting expedition will be conducted next Saturday afternoon to Redwood Canyon, where the various patrols of the scouts will be divided and maneuvers will be directed by L. N. Brassefield, chief scout-master, and Bedford Boyes, assistant scout-master. About thirty boys will compose the party.

WEATHER HOLDS UP SCHOOL ARBOR DAY

Owing to the inclemency of the weather no trees will be planted today at the arbors of the public schools of this city. In many of the cities throughout the state Arbor day was observed by the pupils of the schools.

A Special Medicine for Kidney Ailments. Many elderly people have found Foley's Kidney Remedy a quick relief and permanent benefit from kidney and bladder ailments and from annoying urinary troubles due to advancing years. Isaac N. Regan, Farmer, Mo., says: "Foley's Kidney Remedy effected a complete cure in my case and I want others to know of it." Wishart's drug store, corner 10th and Washington Sts.

UNITED TRAVELERS TO CONVEY HERE

2000 Will Attend in May; Big
Preparations Are Being
Made.

A delegation from Oakland Council, United Travelers, waited upon the executive committee of the chamber of commerce and received the latter body's endorsement of the convention to be held in Oakland May 19 and 20. Chairman Capwell assured the delegation of the hearty co-operation of the committee.

G. A. Nilsson, secretary of the order, announced that at least 2000 visitors will come to Oakland to attend the convention, there being 74 regular camps and 1000 points. All those taking part in the parade, to be a feature of the first day, will wear pennants with the initials of the order and "Oakland" written in big characters.

BOOST OAKLAND.

A booklet is being prepared giving a short history of the organization and boosting Oakland by special articles describing her many resources. The issue will be in the neighborhood of 5000, and will be distributed throughout the country.

The entertainment committee has been promised autos to give the visitors a sight-seeing trip that will take in Berkeley, Alameda and as far as Hayward. Those attending the convention will be provided with coupons which will be honored by the merchants, the Traction Company, restaurants and places of amusement and will be redeemed by the Oakland circle when the big time is over. Those in the delegation besides the secretary were: R. D. Holmes, Myer F. Lewis, M. B. Merger and O. M. Preston. A committee from the United Travelers will be present at the directors' meeting of the Merchants' Exchange this evening to get that organization's endorsement.

CARUSO MUST GIVE VOICE LONG VACATION

NEW YORK, March 7.—Dr. Holbrook Curtis declared yesterday "that there is no danger that Caruso will lose his voice but the physician insists that the great tenor requires a change of climate and rest. Caruso is nursing his 'golden throat' in his apartments at the Hotel Knickerbocker. Already the nursing has cost him \$50,000 in unearned salary. It was stated that it is not probable that Caruso will be able to sing again this season, and he will probably go to Italy in the near future for rest and treatment. Doctor Curtis, who has treated many of the leading singers, said yesterday: "Caruso's throat is very, very sensitive. I can not say when he will be able to sing again. There is, nothing serious; that is to say, fundamentally wrong with his throat, or that ought to keep him from singing for any length of time. This climate is very bad for him and unless the weather clears up I would not hesitate to advise him to go to Italy."

OAKLAND PEOPLE WILL AID STARVING CHINESE

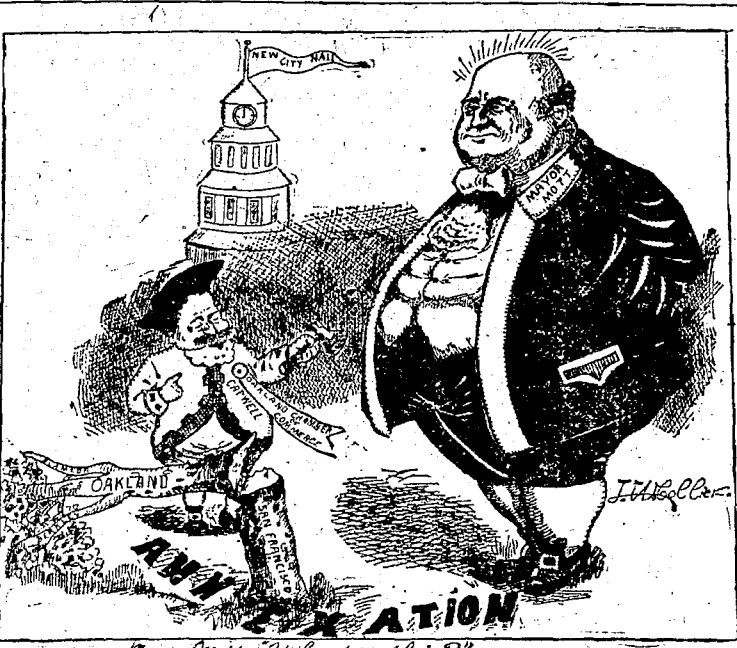
A subscription list for the relief of the famine-stricken districts of China was opened at the Chamber of Commerce this morning. All donations not taken in person should be sent to A. A. Denison, secretary of the chamber. The movement was started by Chung Git, of the Wing Chang Lung Company, 1163 Washington street, who yesterday collected \$175. The merchant addressed the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce this morning, stating that 300 of his countrymen were dying daily from starvation due to devastating floods.

Funds donated will be forwarded to Shanghai by the Chinese consul. A relief ship has already left Seattle for China, and a movement to send one from San Francisco is under way.

SENATORIAL DEADLOCK HAS NOT BEEN BROKEN

ALBANY, N. Y., March 7.—There was no choice for United States senator on the 42d ballot and no desertion from the Sheehan ranks.

THIS SETTLES IT



This Cartoon was drawn by J. W. Collier, who is 16 Years Old.

DRAMATIC SOCIETY NOMINATES OFFICERS FOR COMING TERM

The members of the Dramatic Society of the Oakland High School nominated officers yesterday at a meeting held in one of the rooms of the high school. Roy Anderson was slated for president; Marion Hunt, secretary; Alice Leigh, treasurer; James Hahn, chairman of the program committee; and Alice Elliot, chairman of the membership committee.

The election will be held Thursday afternoon.

One of the interesting features of the meeting was the address delivered by Prof. Von Neumayer of the University of California, who chose for his subject "Acting." It was the second lecture in the series given by the popular savant.

DEUTSCHER CLUB WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

The Deutscher Club, a prominent German organization, will celebrate the 25th anniversary of its organization to-morrow evening, March 8, at a banquet to be held at the Piedmont Club House. In the neighborhood of 75 guests are expected to be present. Col. Theodore Gier will be the toast-master, and among the after-dinner speakers will be Professor A. Putzker of the University of California faculty.

The officers of the club under whose management the banquet is to be given are: President, Dr. H. Kohlmeier; Vice-president, Julius Seuberg; Secretary, J. Gripp; Treasurer, John Martens. The club maintains its rooms at 418 Eleventh street and has a membership of 75.

ROBBED ON JOURNEY.

SACRAMENTO, March 7.—While on her way east from Santa Rosa to Baldwinville, N. Y., with the body of her brother, Mrs. M. E. Price, a passenger on the eastbound Southern Pacific train, was robbed of her last \$20 by pickpockets. She told her story to the Y. M. C. A. secretary at the depot and was given enough money to continue her journey.

ANOTHER RICHMOND IN LOCAL MAYORALTY FIELD

Herbert C. Chivers, an architect residing at the Key Route Inn, this afternoon filed his declaration of candidacy for mayor of Oakland, being the sixth who has declared himself for the April primaries. Three of the candidates so far announced make their residence at the Key Route Inn—Mayor Frank E. Holt and Dr. F. F. Jackson also giving their legal residence there.

GROCEER FINED \$50 FOR BEATING BETTER HALF

Harry W. Covert, grocery dealer and insurance man, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 or spend 25 days in the city prison for beating his wife, Mrs. Margaret Covert after an altercation concerning the running of his store at 2012 Peck street avenue. The sentence was imposed by Judge R. B. Tappan, sitting for Judge Mortimer Smith. It is understood that Mrs. Covert is to bring suit for divorce on cruelty grounds.

PUPILS STUDY IN OAKLAND'S NEW MUSEUM

The pupils of the Grant school will be guests at the Oakland Museum this week, when they will be entertained by lectures to be delivered by Mrs. De Veer upon the different exhibits in the historical and natural history departments. Today the boys and girls were enlightened upon the subject of "California Missions." About fifty youngsters listened to the address of Mrs. De Veer, who is considered an authority. Tomorrow afternoon the pupils will attend the address upon "American Indians." "California History" will be the topic Friday.

MORE THAN MILLION GIFTS TO COLUMBIA

NEW YORK, March 7.—Columbia University trustees, at their annual budget meeting, received in gifts and through bequests \$1,807,583.20, which is the largest amount of money that has ever been reported at any one meeting. Part of this sum, however, had been announced, but not officially, by the trustees, \$750,000 being payment by the executors of the estate of the late John Stewart Kennedy, and \$893,000 coming from the executors of the estate of the late George Crocker. These are the first payments they have been made to Columbia on account of these bequests, the first of which was for \$2,500,000, and the last for property valued at least at \$1,000,000.

An entirely new gift, however, which the trustees received, was one of \$500,000 given by a man who desires that for the present his name be not announced. The deed of gift designates that the money be used for the construction of a building for the School of Agriculture and the Avery Library of Art and Architecture.

LIEBLERS MUST PAY FOR BREAKING CONTRACT

MILAN, Italy, March 7.—The decision of the civil tribunal which heard the case of Mascagni, the composer, and Sonzogno, the publisher of "Ysobel," against Liebler & Co. of New York, was announced yesterday. It generally favors the plaintiffs.

The Lieblers are convicted of contempt of court and adjudged at fault in breaking a contract with Mascagni. They are condemned to pay \$5000 damages to Sonzogno and the costs. Mascagni is definitely assigned the \$15,000 already received from the defendants, but the court refuses his application for an additional \$5000.

CABLE MONEY TO CHINESE.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 7.—Citizens of Portland yesterday telegraphed to Hong Kong \$5000 to be used in purchasing necessities of life for starving Chinese. As fast as collected in \$5000 amounts, more money will be cabled. It is expected that at least \$20,000 will be sent from here this week.

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One Hour's Freedom Costs Him Two Years

Military Prisoner Escapes With
Only Month of Sentence
Yet to Be Served.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., March 7.—For an hour and thirty minutes of freedom, E. A. Lowery, a convict of the United States military prison here, must pay two years of his life. Lowery, disguising himself in the clothing of a teamster late yesterday, escaped from the prison, but ninety minutes later he was found hiding in a box car.

He was returned to his cell and in addition to thirty-five days of a two-years' sentence which he had yet to serve, he must pay for his vacation this afternoon with two years more, that being the penalty for attempting to escape.

MINERS UNHURT WHEN CABIN BLOWS AWAY

KENNETT, March 7.—A two-room cabin at the Uncle Sam mine, four miles west of Kennett, was blown from its underpinning during a wind and rain storm and rolled 100 feet down the mountain side. The cabin was occupied by two miners, Ed Brown and John Hansen. The cabin was demolished, but neither of the miners was killed, though both were badly hurt. The shoulder and arm of Brown was broken and Hansen was cut up by nails that were driven into his flesh. The injured miners were brought to Kennett to receive surgical and medical attention. Scarcely a whole board was left of the cabin.

AGED CARPENTER HURT BY FALL FROM BUILDING

Robert B. Nixon, an aged carpenter, who resides at 457 Forty-third street, fell off a building about 1 o'clock this afternoon at the corner of Thirty-second and Chestnut streets, where he was working, and sustained several broken bones and possible internal injuries. He fell a distance of about 35 feet.

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Four Gold \$35 Watches

Emerson said, "Live every day as if it were doomsday." The wise contestant will act on this principle to the extent of living each day of this week as if it were the last of the Contest, and therefore the very last opportunity of raising their vote high enough to win.

PLEASANT DAYS TO COME.

Of course, we know that the weather is not quite as favorable as it might be, but better be disappointed in the weather now than disappointed at the end of the Contest, for you know that it is always fair weather when you have your own car to go out calling in. The rain won't make any difference then. And what is more pleasant on either a bright or cloudy day than a piano, nothing brings so much sunshine into a home as music. And if you can't possess either the automobile or the piano, it's pretty nice to be able to look at a ticket and know that there is a dandy trip in store for you. And it won't always be raining, there are lots of sunny days coming when you will be able to enjoy to the fullest extent, the reward of your efforts now.

ONLY A FEW DAYS MORE.

It's noticeable that Saturday is coming quicker this week than usual. All the candidates have noticed it, and we don't see just what we can do about it. But there is something which you can do about it. If you were active last week, no doubt, you secured the five new yearlies to earn the Bonus, but if you tried and were not successful, then you are fortunate in having another chance, and that chance ends next Saturday night and will not be repeated, so our advice to every contestant is, "GET BUSY." If you did succeed last week, then bear in mind that every new yearly brought to us this week will entitle you to a rate of 9,000 votes on each subscription. This is one of the best offers made during the Contest so it would be profitable to take advantage of it.

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Additional Sports

PHOENIX CRACK TEAM TRAINING TO MEET SANTA CLARA

The Phoenix team followed the example of the Red Sox and worked out for an hour in the college gymnasium after the Boston team had finished work. This is the first time that the college players have indulged in any work during the last ten days.

The entire team, with the exception of Leonard, the twirler, was on hand, and indulged for the most part in signal work. The game with the Stanford team, scheduled for next Saturday, was called off by the Stanford management when informed that the Phoenix would be unable to play, but the Collegians, St. Mary's second team, would take the place. Stanford's schedule was complete and they were desirous of meeting the Olympic club, so will play this team next Saturday in place of the Collegians.

SANTA CLARA, March 7.—Harry Wolter was again elected to umpire the annual St. Mary's-Santa Clara baseball series.

The opening contest will take place at San Jose on April 8 and a third (if necessary) in San Francisco, the date of which will be decided upon later.

The first game was to have been played at Freeman's park in Oakland, but was changed to Luna park, San Jose, so as not to serve as a counter attraction to the California-Stanford game, which will be played at Berkeley April 1.

BIG LEAGUE STARS ONCE PLAYED IN BLOOMERS

"The National League teams will travel about 12,000 miles less this season than in 1910. The Philadelphia will cover 8426 miles in traveling around the circuit, which is the minimum distance. The Milwaukee, the Brooklyn, the Cincinnati, 11,081 for the St. Louis Cardinals, 11,224 for the Boston Red Sox, 13,890 for the Pittsburghs and 14,570 for the Chicago Cubs. This makes a total of 50,733 miles for the five teams, which means about \$1755 for the railroad transportation of one player. As the teams will carry an average of 20 men each on the road, the railroad fares will reach \$35,000, to be paid by each club, or nearly \$250,000 by the entire league. Averaging each salary list at \$50,000, it is estimated that the expenses for one season will reach the \$100,000 mark for a single member of the circuit.

JAP TEAM IS COMING TO PLAY BALL WITH COLLEGIANS

BERKELEY, Cal., March 7.—The Japanese base ball team from Waseda University, Tokyo, will arrive in San Francisco on April 21, at which time the Oriental players will play a series of games with the University of California. These games will be in the nature of a post-season series with the players of the University of California. The Waseda University team is making a trip to the University of Chicago to play the winners of the national amateur baseball tournament. Last season the Chicago team made the trip to Japan, playing two series with the little brown men, in which honors were practically even.

MOTOR BOAT RACE FROM NEW YORK TO HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N. S., March 7.—Action taken by the Royal Nova Scotia yacht squadron of Halifax probably assures the holding of the motor boat race from New York to Halifax.

In response to a communication from the Brooklyn, N. Y., Yacht Club, the local yachtmen have outlined plans for the finish of the race here and the reception of the competitors.

No date has yet been set for the race, but the last week in July or the first week in August is suggested as the most desirable.

UNIVERSITY CREWS TO HAVE FINAL BOAT RACE TODAY

The final boat race for the university championship will be pulled off this afternoon on Oakland estuary, rain or shine. The race will begin promptly at 5:15, this late hour being necessitated by the fact that the men will have to leave Berkeley about 4 o'clock after the university classes are over.

The course over which the race today will be rowed is a mile in length, extending from Alameda boathouse to the Park-street bridge.

BIG LEAGUE TEAMS SPEND BIG MONEY IN SEASON

Three major league players—Ralph Woods, Tiger pitcher; King Cole, Cub pitcher, and Clyde Engle, Red Sox utility man—graduated from a bloomer girls' team.

The girls' team, which has been touring the country for 10 years, has a manager.

Engle received \$25 a week and expenses for pitching and playing the infield for the last season. C. K. G. Billings received the same salary as the team's pitcher in 1906. He was succeeded by Cole in 1907.

OLD TIME TROTTING DRIVERS TO HOLD MATINEE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 7.—For the purpose of friendly madness with his old time rivals in the harness horse world who competed with him in the days of the "two-minute track," C. K. G. Billings has shipped all of his famous trotters to Billings mile track, the string arriving yesterday with "Doc" Turner in charge. Uman and others, including Lou Dillon, came direct from Brunswick, Ga. Mr. Billings will follow later.

It is Lou Dillon's first visit to the track since the memorable Major, Delmar-Lou Dillon gold cup race.

THIS ATTORNEY IS NOT IN FAVOR OF BASEBALL

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 7.—Brooklyn and Cincinnati National League and St. Louis American League baseball teams threaten to give up their training camps in this city in case Prosecuting Attorney Wood carries out his threat to prohibit Sunday practice and an exhibition track, on the city's part. Prosecutor Wood cites an old law which has not been enforced in this section for ten years.

WOLGAST HAS HANDS FULL FOR MONTH TO COME

CHICAGO, March 7.—Jack White, the local featherweight, who defeated Tommy Carr in Milwaukee recently, will meet Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion, some time next month.

The match was arranged yesterday. Arrangements are under way with the Badger Athletic Club of Milwaukee and satisfactory terms will probably be settled on today.

The exact date for the fight has not been set, but it will probably be early in April.

Wolgast stopped off in Chicago yesterday on his way to Los Angeles, where he will meet George Nemsic in a twenty-round bout on St. Patrick's day. After the fight in California he will return east to take on "One Round" Hogan. After that he will fight White.

McFARLAND AGREES TO BOX WITH AD WOLGAST

CHICAGO, March 7.—As a result of a conference yesterday, Lightweight champion Ad Wolgast and Puckey McFarland, the stockyards lightweight, will meet in a ten-round bout before the Fairmont Club of New York the latter part of April.

According to agreement of the managers yesterday, McFarland must weigh 135 pounds at 7 o'clock on the night of the fight. The date of the match and the division of the purse will be decided later, but Wolgast's manager said he would be satisfied to let the champion fight a week after he meets "One Round" Hogan. Wolgast and McFarland have been matched on three occasions before, but each time something has prevented the men from coming together.

MAKES REMARKABLE SCORE AT PISTOL SHOOTING

DENVER, Colo., March 7.—What is considered to be a remarkable revolver shooting record was made at the Denver Rifle Range yesterday by Captain A. H. Hardy, the well known revolver shot. Shooting at the range of a turkey at 300 yards, Captain Hardy made three "kills" in fifteen shots. The shooting was done off-handed, no rests of any kind being used.

It is supposed to be witnessed by nine men interested in revolver shooting and their sworn signatures to a statement were secured. The trial was arranged by representatives of a sportsman's magazine as a result of criticisms of a story to the effect that turkey shooting contests, with revolvers, at a distance of 200 yards were common events in certain sections of Kentucky.

SEATTLE, March 7.—R. L. Thielman, better known as "Daddy" Thielman, a former baseball pitcher and wrestler, alleged to be a member of the Mayberry gang of wrestling swindlers, a number of whose members are serving prison terms, was taken to Council Bluffs, Ia., yesterday for trial.

AMERICANS WIN AT OXFORD. OXFORD, England, March 7.—Two Rhodes scholars from the University of California, the concluding program of the Oxford varsity annual sports meeting, R. L. Lange, from Oakland, won the 100-yard dash in 10 seconds and W. A. Zeigler of Iowa the shotput, with a throw of 35 feet 9 inches.

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(Cont. from Preceding Page.)
setting forth the good inducements he would offer.

Perkins will not accept, however, for he is of the opinion that Burns can gain nothing except the long end of the purse by beating either of the mentioned opponents and at this time there are other things to think of, principally the championship. Perkins is determined to join Burns back for a battle with Owen Moran or Ad Wolgast and would like to match him with both, taking the Englishman first.

Perkins is no doubt right about the matching of Burns and his refusal to go to New Orleans is the right move.

WOLGAST WILL KEEP APPOINTMENT.

Ad Wolgast will keep his contract to box George Nemsic at New Orleans. The injury to his arm in the Brown bout did not prove as serious as at first expected by his physicians and for that reason he will keep trying to fight himself back to his old-time condition.

Yesterday he agreed to come back to Milwaukee after the Nemsic bout to meet Jack White. This means that Frankie Burns will not get a very early chance at the little fellow.

Burns and his manager will go to Los Angeles to watch Wolgast in his bout with Nemsic and will challenge him from the ring side, however, and this may bring about the signing of articles.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Christian J. Kley, also deceased Christian Kley and Chris Kley, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Christian J. Kley, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Geo. E. DeGolla, room 613, Oakland Bank Building, Oakland, Cal., which is the place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Christian J. Kley, deceased.

ANNA KLEY, Administrator of the estate of Christian J. Kley, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, Feb. 28th, 1911.
GEO. E. DEGOLLA, Attorney for Administrator.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of James Robertson Allen, deceased.
Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of James Robertson Allen, deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Wednesday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, March 6th, 1911.
By W. E. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
MORTIMER SMITH, Attorney for Petitioner, Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

PLOT TO MURDER TAFT IS DARED

Spokane Police Jail Two
Thought to be Members
of Anarchist Gang.

SPOKANE, March 7.—Captured just when plans for assassinating Mayor N. S. Swift are thought to have reached maturity, John Steele and Stuart Moffett, now in the city jail, are considered by the police as the murderers of Captain John T. Sullivan and accomplices in a plot to kill President Taft during the next month.

This is the statement of Captain of Detectives Martin J. Burns issued after a long conference with Chief of Police Huston. The two men were arrested Friday night.

"Until Friday night," declared Captain Burns, "the plan was to wait until after the city election to kill the mayor. That night our men heard Steel make his report to Moffett after a visit to the Pratt home, in which he said that the house was guarded day and night."

"He told the group around him another night that he was 'high up' enough in anarchistic circles to know that President Taft would be killed as soon as he left Washington after Congress closed."

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AUCTION SALE

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California, Oakland, California, February 27, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that the following described property of the County of Alameda, to wit: One (1) Burroughs Adding Machine, number 15, 7892, will be sold to the highest responsible bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the Court House door on Thursday, the 16th day of March, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M. JOHN E. COOK, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County.
Dated, February 27, 1911.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Jane O'Neill, deceased.
Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Jane O'Neill, deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Wednesday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, March 3d, 1911.
By W. E. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
P. A. BECKER, Attorney for Petitioner, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

I have moved my office from 422 11th street to 410 14th street, the "Elks" Building, just east of Broadway. I have a large and well equipped office and will make a special effort to handle all branches of the real estate business in a satisfactory manner. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.
D. F. MINNEY,
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NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE APPOINTED FOR PROVING WILL, ETC., AND FOR HEARING APPLICATION OVERRULING PROBATE FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.
In the matter of the estate of Arnaldo Barrodo, deceased.
Notice is hereby given, that there has been filed in this Court a petition purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and that there has been filed therewith the petition for the probate of the said will and for the issuance of letters testamentary, and that Friday, the 17th day of March, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and the court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the courthouse on the westerly side of Broadway, between Fourth and Fifth streets, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, have been fixed as the time and place for proving said will and for hearing said petition, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, March 4th, 1911.
By W. E. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
P. A. BECKER, Attorney for Petitioner, 110 Sutter street, San Francisco, Calif.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Henry Bengtson, deceased.
Notice is hereby given for proving will, etc. Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Henry Bengtson, deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 27, 1911.
By W. E. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
REED, BAKER & REED, Attorneys for Petitioner, Oakland, Cal.

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YOUTH 'RUBBERNECKS' ON WIRE; WINS \$30,000

NEW YORK, March 7.—W. J. Ronan, a telephone boy in the office of James R. Keene, made \$30,000 in Wall street speculation, according to his testimony in the bankruptcy proceedings of Lathrop, Haskins & Co., one of the stock

exchange firms caught in the collapse of the Hocking pool. Creditors are endeavoring to show that J. R. Keene was responsible for the failure of the pool and that young Ronan, knowing the collapse was imminent, turned his knowledge to good account. Ronan testified that when the Hocking pool had already 600 shares of crackling coal at figures which prevailed on the upward movement. He heard of the trouble over night and wanted to "get out," he said.

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Choll	10	10	Alta	24
Potter	20	20	Fulla	16
Hale & Nore	13	13	Caledonia	24
Yellow Jacket	30	30	Silver Hill	24
Con. Imperial	05	05	Orange Con.	45
Alpha	05	05	Accidental	45
Belcher	40	40	Andes	15
Confidence	40	40	Scorpion	15

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Gold Cons.....	6.55	Great Bend.....	01
Standard.....	10	Red Top Ex.....	01
Junco Ex.....	39	Florence.....	2.12, 2.1
Booth.....	07	Don Fraction.....	11
Blue Bull.....	04	Great Bend Ex.....	..
Blue Bull.....	05	Alvord.....	..
Blue Bull.....	05	Cracker Jack.....	..
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SUMMARY OF THE MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Americans in Low

Interstate Commerce Commission denies

Supreme Court decides apportionment of Virginia and West Virginia in Virginia debt case.

Wire prices are advanced \$1 a ton. Pennsylvania Railroad annual report shows earnings of a little more than 9 per cent on the stock in 1920, a decrease from 11 per cent in 1909.

Democratic members of ways and means committee select Representative Fitzgerald chairman of appropriation committee and members of committee on rules, with R. Henry of Texas as chairman.

Necessary formalities completed except

Howard Elliott, president of Northern Pacific, withholds decision as to presidency of Minn.

Twelve Industrials advanced .67; twenty five rails advanced .40.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Money on call steady, 2@2 1/4 per cent; ruling rate 2 1/4 cent; closing bid, 2 1/4 per cent; offered at per cent.

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OFFICE OF THE ASSESSOR OF ALameda COUNTY.

Poll Tax Notice

Oakland, March 6th, 1911

Notice is hereby given that the State of California has enacted a law imposing a poll tax on all persons who are not citizens of the United States and who are not citizens of the State of California.

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, who is not a white man, and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of Two Dollars, provided the same be paid between the first of MARCH and the first MONDAY IN AUGUST, then it shall be Three Dollars. The Assessor of the Municipal Corporation makes it the duty of the Assessor to command Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal to pay the same, the collector may seize and sale of any personal property owned by such person. Every person who refuses to give his own name or

Who in any manner obstructs the assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty

Of \$500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment. Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempted from this law.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County, Oakland,
California.

OFFICE OF THE ASSESSOR OF ALAMEDA COUNTY.

Notice to Taxpayer

Oakland, March 28th, 1911

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before April 1st, 1911, a statement, under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned and claimed by him before April 1st, 1911, and held in trust for others.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the Statement as provided in Section 3629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of One Hundred Dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before April 1, 1911, so that the proper corrections may be made.

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Trustee Wants Woman to Pay Note Left to Dead Man's Grandson.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 7.—Henry M. Wisler, as trustee, filed suit in the Superior Court yesterday to collect from the widow of the Kansas City millionaire, Thomas Tomb, principal and interest of a \$30,000 note executed by Tomb in favor of his little grandson, Thomas Tomb Harbeson. Wisler was named as trustee for the note, and alleges that Mrs. Tomb, as executrix of her husband's estate, has refused to pay it.

Tomb died last May. Two months prior to his death he executed the note in favor of his grandson, and turned it over to Wisler, who said he had received instructions to collect it after the millionaire's death, and administer the fund for the benefit of the boy. He sued Mrs. Tomb for \$31,650 following her rejection of the note.



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INTEREST IN AUTO
SHOW INCREASES

More Cars Are Being Added to Exhibition; Tonight Is Exposition Night.

By J. A. HOULIHAN.

Last night was Alameda county night at the San Francisco Automobile show. Notwithstanding the deluge which swept over the city for about three hours during the early part of the evening this city and the surrounding towns were very well represented.

As yet there are some firms who have taken space that have been unable to get their cars on the floor. The bad weather has considerable to do with this delay.

One feature of the present exhibition which appeals at once to the outsider is the number of new cars which are to be seen. Among these are the Croston Keeton, the S. G. V. Imperial, Matheson, and the many commercial vehicles.

The Stoddard-Dayton exhibit is about the most extensive one at the show, judging from the number and variety of cars shown. In charge of that booth is Frederick G. Becker of this city.

The White Company, Rambler, Haynes, Consolidated Vehicle Company, and Alco booths are the center of interest for a number of admiring people.

Tonight is Panama-Pacific Exposition night.

MARRIED UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

Every one acknowledges the nerve and daring of the automobile racing mechanic, but just at present the palm must be awarded to a Nebraska, Orrin A. Curtis, born in Shelby and now employed as mechanic at a garage in David City, Neb.

In a 6-cylinder 50-horsepower Mitchell car, and with Miss Lillian P. McCracken as his "driver," Curtis threw in the high one evening last week and started on a journey that may end only with death.

"Until death doth part," read the Rev. Cleveland Kleinhauer of David City, as he stood on one foot in the tonneau of the awaying Mitchell car and pronounced Orrin A. and Lillian P. man and wife; with another young couple, Earle Able and his wife, as witnesses. Frank Johns, chauffeur for this twentieth century wedding party, was looking back over his left shoulder every other second and letting the speeding car swerve so each time that the blushing bride and pretty Mrs. Able panted with the excitement.

The young people never will be able to tell exactly where they were married, because Frank Johns was hitting it up at something like 50 miles an hour. But it was somewhere on the high road between David City and Foley, and the Rev. Cleveland Kleinhauer declared he never had made a better job on terra firma, despite the fact that the charming bride was hanging on to his left arm most of the time and the best man butted him twice in the right ear and the groom stumbled on to his horns with each lurch of the whizzing 50-horsepower Mitchell six.

NEW LOCO BOOK ISSUED.

S. S. Southworth, local distributor of the Locomobile, is in receipt of a number of copies of "The Locomobile Book," a handsome book bound in elegant art paper of unusual weight and quality.

It sets forth by word and picture the varied advantages of this make of car. Drawings made from authentic photographs are found in the volume, used for the most part, at the right of the chapter of most instructive reading matter.

The book is printed on a high-grade deckle-edge paper—a quality in keeping with the splendid volume itself.

RAMBLER ROADSTER TO BROKER.

E. H. Lohman, a well-known broker of this city, has secured delivery of a 1911 40-horsepower Rambler roadster.

DON'T TAMPER WITH MAGNETO.

"Don't tamper with your magneto," said Charles Spittorf of New York, head of the celebrated Spittorf laboratories.

"They leave the hands of their manufacturers in perfect condition and adjustment and barring accident should not need any attention beyond a few drops of oil once a month for at least 10,000 miles. Most of the Magneto that come back to us for adjustment is due to the fact that some one has been fooling with them. As all parts of the magneto are covered, and dust proof there is no need to disturb the covers. Again, I say, don't monkey with your magneto."

NEW PIONEER MANAGER HERE.

On March 1, Mr. O. B. Leonhart was appointed manager of the Oakland branch of the Pioneer Automobile Company. Mr. Leonhart has been occupied for the automobile trade and to the general commercial interests of the Pacific coast, he having been connected in the past with several of the largest mercantile concerns of the coast.

Mr. Leonhart's friends predict a bright future for him in the automobile business.

COUNTY PHYSICIAN IS

SUMMARILY BOUNCED

MARTINEZ, March 7.—Refusing to resign from the post he has occupied for many years, County Physician A. W. Ritchie of Port Costa was summarily removed from office by the Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting yesterday.

Dr. Edward Martinez of Martinez was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The reason given for the removal of Ritchie is because of his residence in Port Costa, which, according to the hospital committee of the board, is too far from the county hospital, where, it is claimed, the services of the county physician are most often required.

The position, which pays \$150 per month, is recognized as one of the political plum of Contra Costa county. Ritchie was asked to resign in January, but refused to do so.

TRUSTEES HEAR AKED'S

DEMAND IN PRIVATE

NEW YORK, March 7.—The trustees of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church for three hours late yesterday discussed the statement of their pastor, Dr. Charles F. Aked, who told them Sunday that unless a reason was given why he should remain here he would accept a call to the First Congregational church of San Francisco.

Although Doctor Aked was at the meeting and took part in the conference, the trustees reached on conclusion, and will meet again this evening.

From the sentiment of the meeting it was evident that the trustees, as well as the congregation of the church, are divided as to making any additional efforts to retain Doctor Aked. Some thought no official reply should be made to his statement, and others that he ought to be retained. All were agreed that Doctor Aked's remarks about the church and its lack of future put the trustees and himself in a very difficult position.

DANES TO SING AT TAFT'S GARDEN PARTY

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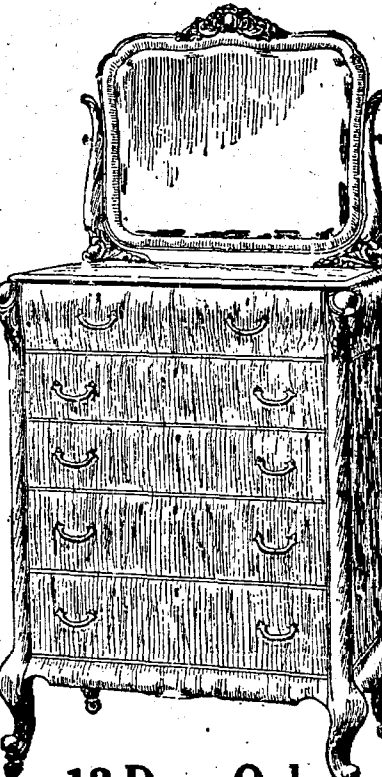
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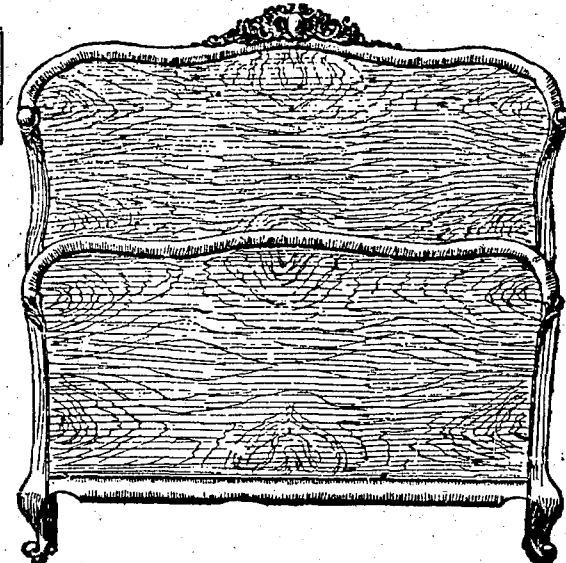
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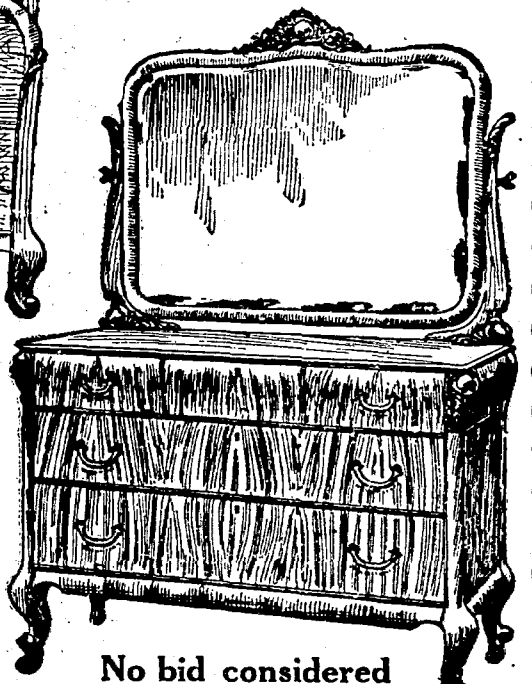


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SIX SEA ELEPHANTS
CAPTURED IN PACIFIC

SAN DIEGO, March 7.—Six sea elephants, the only ones ever taken alive, were caught last week by the crew and the scientists aboard the government ship Albatross on the shores of Gaudalupe Island, 250 miles south of San Diego. They were brought into port last night. Two others, each weighing more than two tons, the hides measuring nearly 20 feet in length, were killed. The bodies have been preserved and will be shipped for mounting to the Smithsonian Institution at Washington.

RIIS TO SPEAK IN SOUTH.

SAN DIEGO, March 7.—Jacob Riis, noted lecturer, author and settlement worker, will deliver his first lecture in San Diego this evening at the high school auditorium. His subject will be the "Bad Boy."

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MINER STABBED IN FIGHT.

WILLOWS, Cal., March 7.—William

WINTER OUTING
IN THE YOSEMITE

Oaklanders Enjoy Beautiful Scenes Traced By Jack Frost's Pencil.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Shannon with a party of Oaklanders have just returned from a visit to the Yosemite valley. The trip was made to Merced by automobile and from here to the valley on the Yosemite valley train, and though the roads are in bad condition in places, no mishap occurred to mar the pleasure of the trip.

In the party with Dr. and Mrs. Shannon were Miss Katharine Shannon, Miss Sanderson, Mr. Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Grant D. Miller and Misses Marjorie and Jean Miller.

"The beauty of the valley at this time of the year is indescribable," said Mrs. Shannon, "outvaluing our childish imagination of fairyland. The floor of the valley is covered with from three to five feet of snow. Every building is roofed with a white fleecy blanket and the trees look like delicate lacework of white against so beautiful a background."

Not only did the party enjoy to the fullest the trip and the beauties of the valley, but all entered into the sport of snow balling battle at El Portal and tobogganing in the valley.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with a pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, then add the Sugar Syrup. Shake a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

You will find that this simple remedy takes hold of a cough more quickly than anything else you ever used. Usually ends a deep seated cough inside of 24 hours. Splendid, too, for whooping cough, chest pains, bronchitis and other throat troubles. It stimulates the appetite and is slightly laxative, which helps end a cough. This recipe makes more and better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for \$2.50. It keeps perfectly and tastes pleasant.

Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, and is rich in galactol which are so healing to the membranes. Other preparations will not work in this formula.

This plan of making cough syrup with Pinex and Sugar Syrup (or strained honey) has proven so popular throughout the United States and Canada that it is often imitated. But the old successful formula has never been equaled.

A quantity of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Wiley, a carpenter of this city, lies in a critical condition at his home suffering from a dangerous wound in his back made with a miner's candlestick in the hands of Fred Turner. The latter is held pending the outcome of Wiley's wound.

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